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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

ON TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013 ON PAGE 110]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE SERGEANT OF ARMS IS PRESENT, CARLOS GERARD. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILLIAM T FUJIOKA, . THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS JOHN KRATTLI. OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICE IS SACHI HAMAI. WE DO HAVE A QUORUM, THEREFORE WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO PROCEED TO THE INVOCATION. WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED BY FATHER JAMES CURRAN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR FROM THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH. OUR PLEDGE VETERAN IS HARRY WEED, POST 17, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FROM THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. AND HE COMES AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE RISE FOR THE MORNING'S INVOCATION.

FATHER JAMES CURRAN: ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1781, 44 POPLADORES AND TWO FRANCISCAN FRIARS, ACCOMPANIED BY A MILITARY ESCORT OF FOUR LEFT SAN GABRIEL MISSION TO FOUND EL PUEBLO DE LA SENORA DE LOS ANGELES, (SPANISH) LOS ANGELES, L.A. THE SETTLERS WERE RACIALLY MIXED PERSONS OF INDIAN, AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN



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1 DESCENT. THE (INAUDIBLE) MISSIONARIES, A CONGREGATION OF 3,500
2 ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND BROTHERS SERVING IN NEARLY 70
3 COUNTRIES HAVE SERVED SAN GABRIEL MISSION AND LA PLACITA FOR
4 OVER 100 YEARS. PROFOUNDLY COMMITTED, ESPECIALLY TO THE POOR
5 AND THOSE IN ANY WAY AFFLICTED. THE JOYS AND HOPES, THE GRIEFS
6 AND ANXIETIES OF PEOPLE OF THIS AGE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE
7 POOR OR IN ANY WAY AFFLICTED, THESE ARE OUR JOYS AND HOPES,
8 GRIEFS AND ANXIETIES. INDEED, NOTHING GENUINELY HUMAN FAILS TO
9 ECHO IN OUR HEARTS. I, AND SALVADOR RAMIREZ, A MENTOR OF
10 YOUTH, ARE HONORED TO ECHO THIS MORNING THE JOYS AND HOPES,
11 THE GRIEFS AND ANXIETIES OF THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 FROM GORMAN TO HAWAIIAN GARDENS, FROM PALOS VERDES AND MALIBU,
13 TO PALMDALE AND LANCASTER. WE ECHO IN PARTICULAR THE JOYS AND
14 HOPES, THE GRIEFS AND ANXIETIES OF THE POOR AND OF THOSE IN
15 ANY WAY AFFLICTED. WE PRAY THAT NOTHING GENUINELY HUMAN FAILED
16 TO ECHO IN THE HEARTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS CHAMBER.

17

18 **SALVADOR RAMIREZ:** IN THE FACES OF YOUTH TODAY WE SEE HOPES AND
19 JOYS OF A NEW GENERATION, THEIR DREAMS ARE LARGER THAN LIFE,
20 BUT MANY ARE RUNNING SCARED. IT IS UP TO US TO FILL THE
21 PROMISE. MAY OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS CONTINUE TO PROPHECY. MAY
22 OUR OLDER MEN AND WOMEN CONTINUE TO DREAM DREAMS. AND MAY THE
23 VISION OF YOUNGER WOMEN AND MEN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BE
24 HONORED.

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1 **HARRY WEED:** PLEASE REPEAT WITH ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2 RECITED.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH, PLEASE.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, IT'S A PLEASURE ONCE
8 AGAIN TO INTRODUCE TO THE BOARD AND OUR COMMUNITY FATHER JAMES
9 CURRAN, WHO IS CURRENTLY THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE SAN
10 GABRIEL MISSION WHO HOLDS A MASTER OF ARTS IN SYSTEMATIC
11 THEOLOGY FROM ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY IN MINNESOTA. HE HAS
12 SERVED IN MANY CATHOLIC PARISHES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND
13 AS CHAPLAIN AT VARIOUS UNIVERSITY, HOSPITAL AND PENAL
14 SETTINGS. HE HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH TEENAGERS AND YOUNG
15 ADULTS AND HAS BEEN A MENTOR, AN ADVOCATE FOR OVER 40 YEARS.
16 WITH HIM IS SALVADOR RAMIREZ, A 2013 GRADUATE OF THE
17 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES IN AMERICAN LITERATURE
18 AND CULTURE WHO IS ALSO A RESIDENT OF PASADENA AND HAS
19 DEVELOPED AN OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS TO MENTOR
20 YOUTH IN THE ARTS, RECREATION, ACADEMICS AND LIFE SKILLS. BOTH
21 FATHER CURRAN AND SALVADOR RAMIREZ HAVE WORKED TO STRENGTHEN
22 COALITIONS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WORKING WITH THE
23 COMMUNITY. AND AS WE ALL KNOW, THE SAN GABRIEL WAS THE GENESIS
24 OF THE FOUNDING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BACK IN THE 1700S
25 WHEN THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES CAME FROM SPAIN. AND FROM THAT



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1 LITTLE PUEBLO IN THAT LITTLE CHURCH, THEY WALKED 9-1/2 MILES
2 DOWN TO WHAT IS LIKE OLIVERA STREET TODAY WHICH IS THE GENESIS
3 OF L.A. CITY. SO ALL OF THIS HAPPENED MANY, MANY YEARS AGO,
4 AND WE APPRECIATE THAT LEGACY IN CARRYING OUT THE GREAT
5 COMMISSION. SO, FATHER, SALVADOR, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE,
8 PLEASE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE
11 TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO HARRY WEED WHO
12 LIVES IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AND IS A SENIOR DEPUTY
13 COMMANDER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS POST NUMBER 17 IN
14 LONG BEACH. HE HAS SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1943
15 TO 1948 DURING WORLD WAR II AS A CORPORAL OF THE 158TH
16 REGIMENT INFANTRY IN THE PACIFIC THEATER. HE'S MARRIED WITH
17 FOUR CHILDREN, HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR 28 YEARS.
18 HE'S JOINED BY HIS WIFE TODAY. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE
19 WANT TO SAY, FIRST OF ALL, HARRY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
20 TO AMERICA AND THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEAD US IN THE
21 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK THE MORNING'S INVOCATOR
24 AND THE PLEDGE VETERAN AND BOTH SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH AND



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1 KNABE RESPECTIVELY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S CALL THE
2 AGENDA.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, MR.
5 CHAIRMAN.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL
10 BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
11 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D. ON
12 ITEM NUMBER 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
13 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2-D THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF
17 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE
20 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 3-H. ON
21 ITEMS NUMBER 1-H AND 3-H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
22 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ITEM NUMBER 2-H IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. THERE ARE NO
3 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE
6 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT ITEM
7 NUMBER 1-P IS BEFORE YOU.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES AND
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE
11 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SIX, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
14 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2,
16 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN
17 FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 6,
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
20 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS NUMBER 8 AND 9, THERE'S A REQUEST
21 FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
22 ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
23 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
2 MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS ON THE ITEMS BEFORE US.
3 THE ABSTENTIONS HAVING BEEN NOTED. AND IF THERE ARE NO
4 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD THE VOTE ACCORDINGLY.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 10, CONSENT
7 CALENDAR, ITEMS 12 THROUGH 49. ON ITEM NUMBER 14 AND 15,
8 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE
9 ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 16, 2013. AND
11 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
13 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NUMBER 18,
14 19 AND 20, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS
15 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, 24, 25
16 AND 26, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS
17 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 27 AND 29
18 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM, AGAIN, EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF
19 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 32, THERE'S A
20 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
21 NUMBER 33, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 16, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
23 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
24 ITEM NUMBER 34, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
25 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 38, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST



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1 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
2 39, THE COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
3 ONE WEEK TO JULY 16, 2013. ON ITEMS NUMBER 40 AND 42, THERE'S
4 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON
5 ITEM NUMBER 43, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
6 REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
7 TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. AND ALSO ON ITEM NUMBER 44, AS INDICATED
8 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY
9 CLERK ALSO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. ON
10 ITEMS NUMBER 45, 46, 47 AND 48, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER
11 A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM
12 NUMBER 49, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF
13 CALENDAR AND REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HEARD AT THE JULY 23,
14 2013 PUBLIC HEARING MEETING. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
15 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU MUCH. SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. THE ITEMS ARE
19 BEFORE US. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS
20 VOTE.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 23, ORDINANCE FOR
23 INTRODUCTION, ITEM NUMBER 50, ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
24 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY
25 16, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM



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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. THAT'S NUMBER 50. IT'S
2 RELATED ALSO TO ITEM NUMBER 16. ON ITEM NUMBER 51, WE WILL
3 HOLD THIS ITEM FOR A PUBLIC HEARING. PAGE 24, MISCELLANEOUS,
4 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
5 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
6 AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 52-A, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL BE
7 VOTING NO ON THIS ITEM. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THE
8 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 52-B, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM FOR
9 A REPORT. ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM
10 NUMBER CS-4, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
11 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
12 ONE WEEK TO JULY 16, 2013. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
13 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
14 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MEMBERS OF
17 THE BOARD, WE HAVE YET AGAIN ANOTHER SPECIAL GUEST WITH US
18 WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE THE CONSUL GENERAL OF CROATIA HERE. HE
19 ARRIVED FROM ZAGREB THREE AND A HALF YEARS AGO WHERE HE WAS
20 HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT IN THE CROATIAN MINISTRY OF
21 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION. HIS JURISDICTION
22 INCLUDES 19 STATES AND THE WESTERN HALF OF THE UNITED STATES
23 FROM KANSAS AND TEXAS TO ALASKA AND HAWAII. THE CONSUL GENERAL
24 ORGANIZED THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CROATIA TO LOS ANGELES
25 IN THE YEAR 2010 AND HAS SERVED HERE DURING AN IMPORTANT TIME



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1 IN THE HISTORY OF HIS COUNTRY. ON JULY 1, CROATIA BECAME THE
2 NEWEST, THAT IS THE 28TH MEMBER STATE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION.
3 THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS ALSO HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT
4 LEADERS IN LOS ANGELES ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PRODUCTION
5 OF AN ELECTRIC CAR IN CROATIA AND SIGNED ON AN AGREEMENT OF
6 COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES
7 AND THE UNIVERSITY AT ZAGREB. HE ALSO NEGOTIATED THE AGREEMENT
8 RENEWING KINO CROATIA, A THREE-DAY SCREENING OF CROATIAN FILMS
9 WITH AMERICAN CINEMATIC. HE ALSO NEGOTIATED AN AGREEMENT FOR
10 THE FIRST EUROPEAN UNION JAZZ EVENT IN LOS ANGELES AND THAT
11 WILL BE THIS COMING OCTOBER. HE'S A JAZZ MAN. HE IS ESPECIALLY
12 PROUD OF HAVING BUILT A SOLID RELATIONSHIP WITH THE JEWISH
13 COMMUNITY IN CALIFORNIA THROUGH THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE,
14 INCLUDING COORDINATING THE EXHIBITION, CROATIAN RIGHTEOUS
15 HILLEL AT UCLA. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE
16 MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, THE BOARD WISHES TO THANK YOU
17 FOR YOUR UNTIRING LEADERSHIP AND FOR PROMOTING SPORE
18 RELATIONSHIPS -- IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF
19 CROATIA AND THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND SO WE
20 WISH TO SAY TO YOU THAT WE WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED AND ALL THE
21 BEST AS YOU DEPART FOR YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT. THE CONSUL GENERAL
22 OF CROATIA. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE WELCOME ILIJA
23 ZELIALIC.
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1 **ILIJA ZELALIC:** DEAR HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU
2 VERY MUCH. I HAVE BEEN INVITED TODAY TO SHARE THESE MOMENTS
3 WITH YOU. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND AS WELL THANK YOU TO THE
4 CHAIRMAN THAT YOU GIVE ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY A FEW WORDS.
5 I HAVE SERVED IN THIS CITY, AND I WAS VERY PROUD TO BE IN THIS
6 HUGE CITY WHICH IS CONSIDERED AS A THIRD CITY IN THE WORLD
7 REGARDING THE NUMBER OF THE CONSULAR CORPS WHICH IS AROUND
8 100. AND I HAVE FOUND MANY NICE FRIENDS BETWEEN CROATIAN AND
9 AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHICH GIVE ME A LOT OF SUPPORT. I WOULD LIKE
10 TO MENTION THAT I'M COMING FROM ONE COUNTRY WHO HAS FIGHT FOR
11 HIS INDEPENDENCE DURING THE WAR 20 YEARS AGO. WE HAVE
12 ACCOMPLISHED EVERYTHING BUT WE HAVE PLANNED THE DEMOCRACY,
13 FREEDOM WHICH IS MOST IMPORTANT. AND AS THE CHAIRMAN HAS
14 MENTIONED A FEW MINUTES AGO, WE HAVE BECOME A FULL MEMBER
15 STATE AS THE 28TH STATE OF THE E.U. STARTING ON 1 JULY. AND WE
16 HOPE THAT WITH THIS FREE TRADE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATION WHICH HAS
17 START NOW WITH THE UNITED STATES, CROATIA WILL BE A PART OF
18 THAT, AS WELL WE CONTRIBUTE TO ENFORCE THE TRADE RELATION WITH
19 UNITED STATES. SO I HOPE, AS WELL, THAT MANY CROAT-AMERICANS
20 WHO ARE LIVING HERE IN UNITED STATES WHICH ARE ALREADY
21 INTERESTED TO EXPORT AND INVEST IN CROATIA, THEY HAVE
22 ADDRESSED THEMSELVES TO MYSELF. AND ONE OF VERY FAMOUS IS THE
23 MAGLIGHT COMPANY, WHICH YOU KNOW THE MAGLIGHT FLASHLIGHTS
24 WHICH IS OWNED BY ONE CROATIAN- AMERICAN HERE IN ONTARIO. SO
25 AS WELL I SHOULD SAY THAT WE ARE VERY FAMOUS IN PRODUCING OF



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1 WINES IN NAPA VALLEY THERE, AS WELL, CROATIAN AMERICANS. SO
2 ONCE AGAIN I WOULD LIKE TO THANK TO ALL OF THEM WHICH HAVE
3 SUPPORT ME DURING THOSE YEARS AND AS WELL AS TO MICHAEL
4 ANTONOVISH SUPERVISOR WHO WAS ALWAYS READY TO GIVE ME SUPPORT.
5 AND HE WAS ALWAYS READY TO COME TO ALL EVENTS WHICH I HAVE
6 PREPARED HERE. THANK YOU. GOD BLESS AMERICA. AND GOD BLESS LOS
7 ANGELES AND CROATIA FOR OUR FRIENDSHIP FOR THE FUTURE.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME JUST SAY THE CONSUL
11 GENERAL HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF NOT JUST THE COUNTY OF
12 LOS ANGELES BUT IN THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, AS WAS STATED. WE
13 HAVE NEARLY 100 CONSUL GENERALS HERE. BUT HE'S DONE SUCH A
14 SUPERB JOB THAT THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOW MADE HIM THE
15 AMBASSADOR TO ROME. AND THAT IS A CREDIT TO HIS ABILITY TO
16 REPRESENT HIS COUNTRY AND ALSO TO REACH OUT AND INCLUDE OTHER
17 PEOPLE IN WORKING FOR A BETTER WORLD. SO THANK YOU.

18 [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** COLLEAGUES, IT IS NOW MINE TO
21 INVITE BOTH GAIL FARBER AND DAVID FRYER FORWARD. TODAY IT'S AN
22 OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 PUBLIC WORKS AND PARTICULARLY DAVID FRIAR WHO HOLDS THE
24 DISTINGUISHED TITLE OF THE 2013 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
25 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR. GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU?



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1 [APPLAUSE.] DAVID IS A 34-YEAR COUNTY VETERAN AND OVER THE
2 YEARS HE HAS WORKED HIS WAY UP THROUGH THE RANKS TO HIS
3 CURRENT POSITION OF ROAD MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT IN THE
4 TRAFFIC OPERATIONS AND ELECTRICAL SECTION OF THE OPERATIONAL
5 SERVICES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. AND, YES,
6 THAT'S ONE TITLE. DAVID HAS EXHIBITED A STRONG WORK ETHIC
7 THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, OVERSEEING MANY HIGH PROFILE PROJECTS
8 WITH OUTCOMES THAT HAVE CONSISTENTLY EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS.
9 THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP, DAVID'S SECTION, WHICH IS BY FAR THE
10 LARGEST FIELD SECTION WITH SOME 85 EMPLOYEES, HE HAS EARNED
11 MANY ACCOLADES. BUT HIS MOTIVATION IS NOT PERSONAL GAIN: IT IS
12 TO PROVIDE A SAFER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR THE PUBLIC.
13 DAVID'S RESPONSIVENESS, PRODUCTIVITY AND WORK ETHIC EMBODIES
14 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CORE SERVICE VALUES OF BOTH
15 SAFETY AND INTEGRITY, TEAMWORK AND TRANSPARENCY AND, FINALLY,
16 EXCELLENCE. AS A RESULT OF HIS OUTSTANDING OVERALL
17 PERFORMANCE, DAVID WAS NAMED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS'S
18 2013 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AT THE DEPARTMENT'S RECOGNITION
19 AWARDS CEREMONY JUST A MONTH AND A FEW WEEKS AGO. AND SO I'M
20 PLEASED TO BE HERE JUST TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL ON BEHALF OF
21 THE BOARD TO DAVID FRYER AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS FINE SERVICE
22 TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE'RE GOING
23 TO ASK GAIL FARBER, GAIL, IF YOU HAVE A FEW WORDS
24 ACKNOWLEDGING HIS WORK. GAIL? [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **GAIL FARBER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, GAIL
2 FARBER, PUBLIC WORKS. I JUST WANTED TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO
3 DAVID. HE REALLY EXEMPLIFIES WHAT MAKES PUBLIC WORKS SO GREAT
4 AND HE'S JUST TRULY A ROLE MODEL AND IT'S A PLEASURE AND HONOR
5 TO HAVE HIM ON OUR TEAM AND ON BEHALF OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF
6 PUBLIC WORKS CONGRATULATE DAVID AND THANK YOU, BOARD, FOR THIS
7 OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE HIM. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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9 **DAVID FRYER:** I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK MY
10 NOMINATOR MR. ROBERT SHAR. I APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH. THANKS
11 VERY MUCH, BOB. THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THIS
12 NOMINATION. IT'S BEEN QUITE AN HONOR. VERY HUMBLING. AND THANK
13 YOU VERY MUCH TO THE BOARD FOR THIS RECOGNITION. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ONCE AGAIN A BIG ROUND OF
16 APPLAUSE FOR DAVID FRYER, 34 YEARS OF SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]
17 WE'LL NOW HEAR THE PRESENTATIONS OF SUPERVISOR DON KNABE
18 FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THIS
21 IS SORT OF A CELEBRATION BUT A VERY SAD TIME IN RECOGNITION OF
22 36-PLUS YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR GREAT COUNTY, BUT I WANT TO
23 WELCOME CHIEF TOM LAING OF OUR SOUTH PATROL DIVISION OF LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND JOINED BY HIS WIFE AND
25 MOM AND SISTER AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND AUNTS AND UNCLES



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1 AND GRAND- DAUGHTERS AND EVERYONE CAME DOWN HERE TO SAY THANK
2 YOU TO TOM. BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW -- I KNOW PROBABLY EVERYONE AT
3 THIS DIAS HAS WORKED WITH CHIEF LAING AND HIS STAFF. HIS
4 CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES ARE SIX SHERIFF'S STATIONS THAT SERVE
5 14 OF OUR CONTRACT CITIES IN A VERY DIVERSE UNINCORPORATED
6 AREA. HIS CAREER WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BEGAN IN 1978
7 WHEN HE ATTENDED THE TRAINING ACADEMY. HIS INITIAL ASSIGNMENTS
8 INCLUDED MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, TRANSPORTATION BUREAU, THE
9 NORWALK STATION WHERE HE DUTIFULLY SERVED AS PATROL DEPUTY
10 FIELD TRAINING OFFICER AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS DEPUTY.
11 THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, CHIEF LAING HAS DEMONSTRATED AN
12 OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND MOST IMPORTANTLY SINCERE DEDICATION
13 TO THE SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS OF OUR GREAT COUNTY. HE WAS
14 PROMOTED NUMEROUS TIMES AND BECAME A DIVISION CHIEF IN JANUARY
15 OF 2010, WHICH IS THE POSITION HE WILL HOLD WHEN HE RETIRES ON
16 JULY 26TH OF THIS YEAR. HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR
17 34 YEARS. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN. IN THEIR SPARE TIME THEY
18 ENJOY, FOR SOME REASON, ATTENDING UCLA FOOTBALL GAMES.
19 [LAUGHTER.] PLAYING GOLF, TRAVELING, VOLUNTEERING AT HIS
20 CHURCH, SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY, ESPECIALLY THIS
21 BEAUTIFUL THREE-YEAR-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER UP HERE WHO DID A
22 LITTLE DANCE FOR US EARLIER ON THE STAGE UP TOPSIDE. BUT ON
23 BEHALF OF THE BOARD, TOM, AND TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, WE WANT
24 TO THANK YOU FOR -- WE WANT TO THANK THE FAMILY FIRST FOR
25 SHARING YOU WITH US FOR ALL THESE YEARS. WE WANT TO THANK YOU



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1 FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. I WISH
2 YOU WELL, A GREAT RETIREMENT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY GODSPEED
3 AND GOOD HEALTH, MY FRIEND. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **TOM LAING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR ARRANGING THIS
6 RECOGNITION THIS MORNING. I'M REALLY VERY HUMBLLED BY THIS
7 MOMENT. THERE'S MANY PEOPLE I HAVE TO THANK THAT ARE BEHIND
8 THIS RECOGNITION. MY 34 YEARS I HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT
9 IMMEDIATE SUCCESSES I'VE ENJOYED IS BECAUSE OF MANY OTHER
10 PEOPLE, STARTING WITH MY FAMILY, WHO ENCOURAGED ME AND
11 SUPPORTED ME TO PURSUE THE VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES THIS
12 PROFESSION OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY. SOMETIMES THAT MEANT NOT
13 BEING HOME HOLIDAYS. SOMETIMES GOING OUT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE
14 MORNING. I MUST THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
15 WHO WORK ALONGSIDE ME FOR 34 YEARS AND WHAT THEY DO FOR THIS
16 COMMUNITY I'LL BE FOREVER INDEBTED TO YOU. AND ESPECIALLY
17 THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WE'VE LOST SERVING THIS COMMUNITY. AND I'M
18 GRATEFUL TO THE PUBLIC. THE OPPORTUNITIES I HAD TO WORK WITH
19 THE PUBLIC IN THE BUSINESSES AND THE RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY,
20 THE PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS. WE SAT DOWN AND ENGAGED IN
21 CONVERSATIONS TO MAKE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES
22 BETTER. I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT. AND MANY OF THOSE
23 RELATIONSHIPS HAVE BECOME PERSONAL FRIENDSHIPS. SO IT MAKES IT
24 MORE REWARDING. MR. CHAIR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SUPERVISOR
25 YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THANK



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1 YOU VERY MUCH FOR THESE PAST 34 YEARS THE OPPORTUNITY I'VE HAD
2 TO WORK WITH YOUR STAFF AND YOU DIRECTLY. WE ALWAYS ENGAGE IN
3 CONVERSATIONS THAT, AGAIN, WERE DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE
4 QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THIS COMMUNITY. AT THE SAME TIME ENSURE
5 THERE IS TRANSPARENCY HOW WE PERFORMED OUR JOBS IN YOUR
6 RESPECTIVE AREAS. IN CLOSING, THIS HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO WEAR
7 THIS BADGE AND A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THIS COUNTY. GOD BLESS.
8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLEASE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, NOW WE'RE GOING TO
13 RECOGNIZE ANOTHER LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF, SERGEANT DAN
14 SCOTT WHO IS NOW RETIRING AFTER 32 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. FOR 26 OF THOSE YEARS, HE'S BEEN A
16 SPECIALIST IN CHILD ABUSE, RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT
17 INVESTIGATIONS. HE SUPERVISED OVER 4,000 CRIMINAL
18 INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING THE MIRAMONTE TEACHER CHILD ABUSE
19 CASE. ON FEBRUARY 27TH IN THE YEAR 2000 HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE
20 RANK OF SERGEANT AND AT THAT TIME PROMOTED TO THE SPECIAL
21 VICTIMS BUREAU AS A TEAM SUPERVISOR AND TRAINING SERGEANT.
22 I'VE ALSO APPOINTED DAN TO THE NEWLY FORMED BLUE RIBBON
23 COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION, MY TWO APPOINTEES WOULD BE
24 SERGEANT DAN SCOTT AND FEDERAL JUDGE DICK TEVRIZIAN. I ALSO
25 KNOW THAT HE'S GOING TO DO A VERY WONDERFUL JOB BRINGING HIS



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1 EXPERTISE TO THAT COMMISSION BECAUSE OF HIS REVIEWING THOSE
2 CURRENT ISSUES, CHALLENGES FACED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
3 AND FAMILY SERVICES, ALSO THE ROLE THAT THE COURTS PLAY MANY
4 TIMES IN THESE DECISIONS AND ADDRESS THE ROLE OF LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT SCHOOLS AND OTHER COUNTY AND CITY AGENCIES THAT
6 ARE INVOLVED. SO, DAN, CONGRATULATIONS ON 32 YEARS. AND WE
7 WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS ON THE COMMISSION. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **DAN SCOTT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU TO THE
10 HONORABLE BOARD FOR THIS RECOGNITION. THANK YOU FOR MY PEERS
11 WHO ARE HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT ME AND MY FAMILY. I SAID I
12 WASN'T GOING TO CRY. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO WEAR THIS UNIFORM,
13 TO WEAR THIS BADGE WITH MY PEERS THAT ARE ALL IN THE AUDIENCE
14 TODAY. AND IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO WORK FOR 26 YEARS FOR THE
15 SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU, PROTECTING CHILDREN AND WOMEN IN THE
16 MOST HORRENDOUS CRIMES THAT THEY CAN SUFFER THROUGH. TODAY, WE
17 OFTEN HEAR OF THE FAILURES OF THE SYSTEM IN PROTECTING
18 CHILDREN. AND IT'S A TOPIC THAT THIS BOARD ADDRESSES ON A
19 REGULAR BASIS, UNFORTUNATELY. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT THEY
20 NEED TO DO AND THEY NEED TO CONTINUE TO DO. BUT WITH THOSE
21 FAILURES, THERE IS ALSO POSITIVES BECAUSE THE SPECIAL VICTIMS
22 BUREAU, WHICH IS NOT OFTEN RECOGNIZED FOR THE OUTSTANDING WORK
23 THAT THEY DO IN A SYSTEM THAT IS VERY DIFFICULT, AND THE
24 SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU CONTINUES SINCE 1974 TO WORK IN
25 PROTECTING CHILDREN. AND ITS OFFICERS AND DETECTIVES AND



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1 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES THAT ARE OVERWORKED AND UNDERPAID THAT PUT
2 IN AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF THEIR OWN TIME TO PROTECT
3 CHILDREN AND WOMEN AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY GET A VOICE. SO IN
4 CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL
5 VICTIMS BUREAU, THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT, BUT ESPECIALLY THE
6 MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL VICTIMS' BUREAU. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO
7 WORK WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

8

9 **BILL MCSWEENEY:** I AM CHIEF BILL MCSWEENEY, I'VE HAD THE HONOR
10 OF WORKING WITH SERGEANT DAN SCOTT FOR VIRTUALLY EVERY DAY OF
11 HIS CAREER IN ONE CAPACITY OR ANOTHER. AND WHAT I'D LIKE TO
12 SAY IS VERY SIMPLE. WHEN PEOPLE LEAVE THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE A HABIT OF SAYING: THEY CAN BE REPLACED. I
14 FEAR THAT MAY NOT BE TRUE WITH DAN SCOTT. THANK YOU.

15 [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE BRINGING UP LITTLE CARLTON WHO IS A
18 COCKER SPANIEL MIX. HE'S A LITTLE BOY, HE'S 12 WEEKS OLD. HE'S
19 LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE
20 CARLTON YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610 OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE
21 IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN LITTLE CARLTON HE IS INTERESTED IN
22 YOU. YOU LIKE COUNTY COUNSEL, HUH, JOHN?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. BEFORE
2 YOU TAKE UP THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR VARIOUS
3 ITEMS, IF I COULD READ INTO THE RECORD ITEMS NUMBER 1-H AND 2-
4 H. AND ON 2-H, I NEED TO GET RECONSIDERATION AND THEN APPROVAL
5 AGAIN BUT I DO NEED TO READ THE RECOMMENDATION SO IT GOES ON
6 RECORD. SO ON ITEM NUMBER 1-H, THIS IS THE RECOMMENDATION TO
7 ADOPT A RESOLUTION REQUIRED UNDER TREASURY REGULATIONS
8 DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE
9 BOND FINANCING FOR SANTA MONICA, VILLANUEVA LP IN AN AMOUNT
10 NOT IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO FINANCE THE SITE
11 ACQUISITION AND REHABILITATION OF THE VILLANUEVA RENTAL
12 HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT 658
13 THROUGH 676 SOUTH FERRIS AVENUE IN UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS
14 ANGELES. THERE WILL BE A COUPLE INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL SPEAK ON
15 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2-H, IF I COULD GET RECONSIDERATION?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER 2-H,
20 THIS IS THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AS REQUIRED
21 UNDER TREASURY REGULATIONS DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE HOUSING
22 AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE BOND FINANCING FOR SANTA MONICA,
23 VILLANUEVA LP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS
24 TO FINANCE THE SITE, ACQUISITION AND REHABILITATION OF THE
25 SANTA MONICA RENTAL HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT



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1 LOCATED AT 1855 NINTH STREET, 1450 14TH STREET AND 2006 20TH
2 STREET IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA. AND ITEM IS NOW BEFORE
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
6 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. I SEE NO
7 OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE THAT IS THE ORDER.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NOW YOU MAY WANT TO
10 TAKE UP THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR VARIOUS AGENDA
11 ITEMS.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE SIX PERSONS
14 WISHING TO BE HEARD. ANGELA LUSSIER, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,
15 LAURIE MARTIN, ARNOLD SACHS, PATRICIA MULCAHEY, ERIC PREVEN.
16 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD AND BE HEARD,
17 NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHALL I JUMP RIGHT IN, SIR?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, YOU MAY PROCEED.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S ERIC
24 PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. RIGHT OFF THE TOP
25 I'D LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK, SEND A THIRD



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1 DISTRICT SEWER SQUAD INTO NUMBER 27. SOMETHING IS FISHY THERE.
2 IT'S AN 80,000 DOLLAR CHANGE ORDER, BUT THIS WORK WAS
3 COMPLETED IN OCTOBER OF 2012, AND IT'S JUST NOT CLEAR TO ME
4 THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS IS PROVIDING DATA FOR THE BOARD THAT IT
5 ACCURATELY DESCRIBES WHAT'S HAPPENING. SO I WOULD ASK YOU TO
6 PUT A PIN IN THAT ONE AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN COME UP WITH. THE
7 COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AT 1-D, WHICH WE JUST HEARD
8 ABOUT, IS FACING A NEW PROCUREMENT DOCUMENT AS OF JULY 1,
9 2013. I'D LOVE A LOOK AT THAT IF SOMEBODY OFF TO THE SIDE
10 COULD PROVIDE A COPY OF THAT. THIS IS OF COURSE AFTER THE
11 FAIRLY DISMAL REPORT ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH THAT THEY WERE
12 PROCURING CONTRACTS AND DOING BUSINESS THAT YOU ALL SIT ON TOP
13 OF AS COMMISSIONERS. ITEM 4 IS SOMETHING THAT I'M SUPPORTIVE
14 OF, ACTUALLY. IT'S THE KYCC, OR KOREAN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY
15 CENTERS BENEFIT CONCERT AND WE WILL PROVIDE A PARKING GRANT.
16 THANK YOU FOR THAT, SIR. OF COURSE IT DOES TWEAK MY
17 FASCINATION WITH THE MALIBU NAUTICA TRIATHLON WHICH AGAIN I'VE
18 ASKED MS. WATANABE TO PROVIDE THE FULL PICTURE BECAUSE WE KNOW
19 THEY GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS TO THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BUT A
20 LOT OF MONEY COMES IN. I SUPPORT THE CHARITY, BUT I JUST THINK
21 IT'S OUR OBLIGATION IF WE'LL GIVE AWAY TO THAT GIFT UNLIKE THE
22 KOREAN BENEFIT WHICH IS 2,200 IS OVER 100,000 DOLLARS
23 ANNUALLY. SO LET'S TAKE A QUICK LOOK TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S
24 ALL GOING IN THE RIGHT PLACE. ITEM 8 IS SMART GARDENING
25 WORKSHOP THAT IS BEING HOSTED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE IN SOME



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1 MANNER. OF COURSE THAT SOUNDS GOOD. IT IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH
2 PUBLIC WORKS. A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF
3 PUBLIC WORKS ARE COLORADO PEOPLE. AND COLORADO HAS VERY
4 LIBERAL MARIJUANA LAWS. SO I JUST WANT TO ALERT THE LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY TO THAT POSSIBILITY THAT WE WILL BE
6 BURNING SOME FATTIES AT THAT PARTICULAR EVENT. NUMBER 9 IS IN
7 CONNECTION WITH THE ONGOING ANIMAL AND TERROR HYSTERIA
8 PROGRAM. THIS IS A GOOD ONE THOUGH BECAUSE WE'RE GIVING AWAY A
9 SMALL PIECE OF SOMETHING TO A FOUNDATION THAT WILL GIVE AWAY
10 ANIMALS, SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM I SUPPORT IT. GLORIA MOLINA IS
11 GIVING AWAY A 20-YEAR GRATIS PROGRAM. I BELIEVE IT'S IN
12 CLAREMONT FOR AN OPEN SPACE, NOT UNLIKE GRAND PARK. GRAND
13 PARK, AS WE RECALL, IS NOT GRATIS, BUT THIS ONE IS GRATIS FOR
14 20 YEARS. I THOUGHT THAT WAS VERY GENEROUS AND I THINK IT'S
15 PROBABLY A GOOD PLAN. AND LET'S MAKE SURE THAT WE IDENTIFY THE
16 CALL CENTER THAT MAYOR ANTONOVICH PUSHED THROUGH FOR ANIMAL
17 CONTROL AS IN SOME WAY THAT RECOGNIZES BOTH SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND OF COURSE ARNIE BURGHOFF WHO
19 IS A LOBBYIST WHO GOT THAT PUSHED THROUGH WITH CISCO
20 DISCLOSURE. ZEV OWNS STOCK IN CISCO BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO
21 MAKE A DIFFERENCE SO LET'S JUST MOVE ON.

22
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

24
25 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY. WE'RE DONE, OKAY.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MA'AM?

3

4 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** REGARDS TO H-1, I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO
5 ADDRESS THIS IN REGARDS TO WHERE YOU GUYS WERE SPEAKING
6 EARLIER ABOUT SECTION 8 HOUSING, I WANT TO RIGHT NOW GIVE OUT
7 MY HOME ADDRESS SO IT'S DISTRIBUTED IN REGARDS TO SECTION 8
8 HOUSING AND IF YOU HAD YOUR CHILDREN TAKEN AWAY IN REGARDS TO
9 QUEENS OF ANGELS HOSPITAL. THIS IS THE ADDRESS YOU CAN REACH
10 ME AT. IT IS 23830 NEWHALL AVENUE NUMBER 20, NEWHALL AVENUE.
11 AND AGAIN THAT ADDRESS IS 23830 NEWHALL AVENUE, NUMBER 20,
12 NEWHALL, CALIFORNIA, 91321. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 661-476-5571 IN
13 REGARDS TO CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION. AND ALSO MOLINA, YOU STATED
14 A LONG TIME AGO YOU WERE GOING TO LOOK INTO THE KIDS THAT WERE
15 BEING CLASSIFIED AS HANDICAPPED THAT ARE TRULY NOT
16 HANDICAPPED. I SEE THAT HAS NOT BEEN HAPPENING YET. MOLINA? DO
17 I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, PLEASE PROCEED. ADDRESS
20 THE CHAIR.

21

22 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** AGAIN MY ADDRESS IF YOU HAD YOUR CHILDREN
23 TAKEN AWAY IN REGARDS TO QUEENS OF ANGEL HOSPITAL, THAT
24 ADDRESS IS AGAIN IS 23830 NEWHALL AVENUE, NUMBER 20, NEWHALL,
25 CALIFORNIA. THIS IS PRO PERSONA AND PEROXY FOR COUNT 187 OF



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1 THE FOSTER WARDS CHILDREN THAT HAS DIED. COUNT 244 OF THE
2 FOSTER WARDS CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN RAPED IN THE CARE OF YOUR
3 GOVERNMENT, OKAY. AND THIS IS CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, SECTION
4 8 HOUSING AND SO FORTH AND SO ON. AND AGAIN THAT ADDRESS IS
5 23830 NEWHALL AVENUE NUMBER 20. AND THAT'S NEWHALL,
6 CALIFORNIA, 91321. YOU CAN REACH ME AT 661-476-5571. IN
7 REGARDS TO CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** AND ALSO IN REGARDS TO THE KIDS THAT WERE
12 FORCE FED, PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS IN REGARDS TO GOLDEN GATE COURT.
13 HOW MUCH ACTUAL MONEY DO THEY GET WHEN THEY FORCE FEED THE
14 KIDS PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS? MOLINA, CAN I HAVE YOUR RESPONSE ON
15 THAT ONE? MOLINA?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, YOU NEED TO ADDRESS THE
18 CHAIR. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
21 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 1, ABOUT THE COMMISSION ON
22 HIV, THIS MORNING, I MEAN LAST WEEK WE HAD ONLY 16 MEMBERS
23 PRESENTED. TODAY WE HAVE 52 MEMBERS. FIRST OF ALL, LIKE I HAVE
24 SAID MANY TIMES, FROM GLANCING AT THE APPLICATION, IT LOOKS
25 LIKE MOST OF THE PEOPLE ARE EITHER HIV POSITIVE OR RECEIVING



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1 TREATMENT FROM HIV PROVIDER, WHICH IS A BIG NO-NO. A CERTAIN
2 AMOUNT MUST BE NON-AFFILIATED. AND THAT'S JUST NOT HAPPENING.
3 BUT EVENTUALLY YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR IT. ON ITEM 18, ABOUT
4 THE HARDWARE STORAGE, YOU KNOW, I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED. YOU
5 KNOW LAST WEEK WE APPROVED A CONTRACT WHERE PEOPLE COULD
6 INCREASE BY 25 PERCENT WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE BOARD. AND
7 LIKE I SHOWED YOU LAST WEEK, THAT WOULD MEAN A 26 MILLION
8 DOLLAR FOR ONE YEAR AND ANOTHER ONE WOULD BE 116 MILLION
9 WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE BOARD. AND TODAY ON ITEM 18, THIS
10 SAID THE BOARD APPROVAL IS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE CAPITAL ASSETS
11 THAT IT SEEKS 250,000. THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. ONE WEEK YOU
12 APPROVE A CONTRACT WHO SAY PEOPLE CAN SPEND 26 MILLION, 116
13 MILLION AND NOT HAVE TO COME BACK HERE? SOMETHING IS WRONG IN
14 THAT PICTURE. AND I WILL HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU LOOK IN
15 THAT CONFLICT. IT'S EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER, BUT IT CANNOT BE
16 BOTH. ON ITEM NUMBER 26, AND YOU KNOW OF COURSE IN INFORMATION
17 TECHNOLOGY WITH ITEM HERE, I HAVE BEEN REQUESTING FOREVER, SO
18 WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE BUYING AND I STILL NEVER GOT THE
19 INFORMATION. ON ITEM 26 ABOUT HARBOR-UCLA, AGAIN THAT'S AN
20 INCREASE OF COST. ALMOST EVERY TIME WHEN WE HAVE CONSTRUCTION
21 OR REPAIR OR WHATEVER, I DO NOT KNOW WHO SIGNED THE CONTRACT.
22 BUT EVERY TIME WE HAVE AN INCREASE IN COST. IT'S SOMETHING
23 WRONG. THE PERSON WHO IS NEGOTIATING YOUR CONTRACT MUST NOT BE
24 DOING THEIR HOMEWORK. YOU KNOW, IN MY LIFETIME, I HAVE WORKED
25 IN A LOT OF SITUATIONS WHERE IT WAS HUGE CONTRACT. AND I NEVER



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1 REMEMBER HAVE TO INCREASE EVERY TIME. SO EITHER THEY DON'T
2 KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT WHEN THEY SIGNED THE CONTRACT
3 OR THEY ARE DEAL MAKING BETS OR PEOPLE GET SOME MONEY. ANYWAY,
4 I'M STILL IN NEED OF ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT MLK
5 CORPORATION. I GAVE EACH OF YOU SUPERVISORS LAST WEEK A LIST
6 OF MY REQUESTS. AND I WILL ASK IT FOREVER UNTIL I GET IT.
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TAKE THE
10 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **ANGELA LUSSIER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ANGELA LUSSIER AND I'LL
13 START OFF WITH ITEM NUMBER 17. AS FAR AS PHILIP BROWNING
14 MAKING ANY MORE DECISIONS REGARDING CHILDREN, I THINK THAT
15 WOULD BE IN REALLY POOR TASTE AS AT BEST HE IS A FAILURE AND
16 AT WORST HE IS A MURDERER. WE HAVE CORRUPTION THROUGHOUT. I
17 DON'T KNOW WHERE TO POINT THE FINGERS EXACTLY. THE MONEY TRAIL
18 LEADS OFF INTO MANY DIRECTIONS. WE NEED TO TAKE THIS AUDIT
19 VERY SERIOUSLY, MR. ANTONOVICH YOU HAVE APPOINTED A BLUE
20 RIBBON COMMITTEE. I AM HERE TO OFFER MY VOLUNTEER SERVICES TO
21 YOU ON THIS AS A CITIZEN AND AS A VICTIM OF THE CORRUPTION OF
22 CHATSWORTH, D.C.F.S. AND SOCIAL WORKER DEBRA MANNER AND ARENA
23 COVE HER SUPERVISOR WHO TOOK A SIX-MONTH OLD CHILD FROM ME
24 WHEN I WAS RAISING HER AND HER SISTER FOR NO CASE JUST BECAUSE
25 I WAS A GRANDMOTHER. BUT I'M NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT MY CASE.



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1 ALL I WILL SAY IS THEY GAVE HER TO SOMEONE WHO HAD A FELONY
2 RECORD AND WAS AN IMMIGRANT AND WAS NOT EVEN A CITIZEN, OKAY.
3 AND ALL THE PROFESSIONALS WERE AND EVEN MINORS' COUNSEL IS ON
4 OUR SIDE. THE JUDGE WOULD HEAR NOBODY BUT C.P.S.. THERE
5 OBVIOUSLY IS A PROBLEM THERE. MORE IMPORTANTLY GABRIEL
6 FERNANDEZ DID NOT MEET THE CRITERIA MY GRANDCHILD MET WHICH
7 WAS FAST TRACK THROUGH ADOPTION BECAUSE OF ASFA BECAUSE OF THE
8 FEDERAL DOLLARS THAT EVERYBODY'S GETTING. AND YOU KNOW WHAT IT
9 IS. AND YOU CAN KEEP HAVING YOUR MEETINGS AND YOU KEEP SAYING
10 YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING, BUT SOMETHING REALLY NEEDS TO BE
11 DONE. AND THERE HAS TO BE REPARATIONS, OKAY? PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
12 DESTROYED. PEOPLE HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE. CHILDREN HAVE
13 COMMITTED SUICIDE. GABRIEL FERNANDEZ WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD. HE
14 DIDN'T FIT IN BETWEEN ZERO AND THREE. HE WASN'T SPECIAL NEEDS.
15 SO THEY COULDN'T GET THE BIG BUCKS FOR HIM, OKAY? THE FORCED
16 ADOPTION HAS TO STOP. AND AS FAR AS OPENING UP ANYMORE FOSTER
17 CARES OR GIVING OUT ANY MORE LICENSES, WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS
18 START RETURNING OUR CHILDREN TO THEIR ORIGINAL FAMILIES. AND
19 WE NEED TO START PROSECUTING THESE SOCIAL WORKERS AND NOT
20 PROMOTING THEM. OKAY? THIS IS SERIOUS. THIS IS COMING DOWN.
21 AND I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU GUYS HAVE THE CORRECT AGENDA
22 BECAUSE IT DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY WHEN I SEE PUPPIES BEING PUT
23 UP FOR ADOPTION, THEY'RE JUST LIKE THE KIDS IN THE MALLS AND
24 THE CATALOGS. WHEN THERE'S GRANDPARENTS AND UNCLES AND AUNTS
25 THAT LOVE THEM AND WANT THEM. AND I'M ONE OF THEM. BUT I'M A



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1 GRANDPARENT. AND I HAVE NO RIGHTS IN THIS COUNTY. AND THIS
2 COUNTY SEEMS TO BE ACCOUNTABLE TO NO ONE. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I
3 HAVE CALLED YOUR OFFICE, I HAVE SPOKEN TO LISA MANDEL. SHE
4 SEEMS LIKE A REALLY NICE WOMAN. ALL RIGHT? I REALLY LIKE HER,
5 ALL RIGHT. BUT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK WITH YOU
6 REGARDING OUR CASE. I DIDN'T HAVE A CASE AGAINST ME. I HAD NO
7 ACCUSATION AGAINST ME. I WAS JUST THE PERSON WHO STEPPED UP.
8 THANK YOU. I KNOW MY TIME IS UP.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE THE NEXT
11 SPEAKER, MA'AM?

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13 **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS LORI MARTIN. AND MR.
14 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HAD YOUR FILE OF RECOMMENDATIONS. LET ME SHOW
15 YOU WHAT THE AVERAGE PARENT MUST DEAL WITH ONCE THEIR CHILD IS
16 DETAINED FROM CARE. LISTS AND LISTS AND LISTS OF LIES. MEDICAL
17 DOCUMENTS THAT WERE PROVIDED TO A SOCIAL WORKER YET OMITTED
18 AND SUPPRESSED ILLEGALLY. VERY, VERY IMPERATIVE MEDICAL
19 RECORDS THAT SUPPORT THE MEDICATIONS THAT SAVED MY LIFE. I WAS
20 TOLD I WOULD NOT BE HERE PAST 20 WHILE IN CARE OF KERN COUNTY
21 IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. INSTEAD, I WAS SLANDERED AND MADE
22 TO BE OUT AN ILLICIT DRUG USER FOR MEDICATIONS THAT SAVED MY
23 LIFE? I DON'T SEE IT VERY FIT TO APPROVE ANY MORE AGENCIES
24 UNTIL SOME HOUSE CLEANING IS DONE. THIS DEMAND OF 1,400 MORE
25 WORKERS, ARE THEY GOING TO BE UNDER CONTRACT OR ARE THEY GOING



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1 TO BE UNIONIZED YET AGAIN? BECAUSE ONCE YOU UNIONIZE, THEY'RE
2 NOT ACCOUNTABLE. THEY HAVE UNION REPRESENTATIVES THAT PROTECT
3 THEM AND THEIR RIGHTS, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND
4 THEIR RIGHTS? THEIR RIGHTS TO NON-INVOLVEMENT OF THE
5 GOVERNMENT IN THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR WAYS OF LIFE, THEIR WAYS
6 OF RAISING CHILDREN. EACH ONE OF US HAS INDIVIDUAL WAYS THAT
7 WE LIVE AT HOME. NOBODY TELLS YOU, YOU, YOU OR YOU OR YOU THE
8 WAY THAT YOU LIVE IS INCORRECT. HOW ABOUT INSTEAD OF HIRING 14
9 MORE WORKERS OR 1,400 MORE WORKERS WE DO SOME INVESTIGATIONS
10 ON THEIR HOMES FIRST? DO SOME THOROUGH BACKGROUND CHECKS ON
11 THEM FIRST. WHY DON'T WE PUT THEM THROUGH THE SAME FAMILY
12 SERVICE PLANS AND RECOMMENDED ITEMS THAT ARE PLACED OVER
13 THOUSANDS OF PARENTS EVERY DAY BEFORE THEY CAN BECOME A SOCIAL
14 WORKER AND UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO TO SOMEBODY IF
15 THEY LIE. NOW, I HAVE COME UP HERE NUMEROUS TIMES. I AM
16 SHOWING YOU THAT THESE FILES AREN'T EVEN COMPLETE. THIS IS
17 ONLY WHAT I COULD FIT IN MY BAG TODAY CONCERNING MY CASE. YET
18 THEY STILL SEEM A BIT THICKER THAN THE FILE OF RECOMMENDATIONS
19 OF 859 RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS IS APPALLING. PUT AN END TO THE
20 CORRUPTION. PUT AN END TO THE DISHONESTY. PUT SOME
21 ACCOUNTABILITY OVER THEIR HEADS. FIRE THEM. PROSECUTE THEM.
22 MAKE EXAMPLES. AND STOP LETTING US BE SO ANGRY BECAUSE OUR
23 FAMILIES HAVE BEEN TORN APART. THANK YOU.
24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FINAL SPEAKER ON THE ITEMS
2 BEFORE US.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU START MY TIME BEFORE YOU EVEN CALL ME? THANK
5 YOU. THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. AND THANK YOU FOR BLESSING US
6 WITH THE THREE MINUTES TO DISCUSS THIS AGENDA, WEEKLY AGENDA
7 THAT FOR THE 22 BILLION DOLLAR COUNTY OPERATION, REALLY. I
8 ALMOST SHOULD AVERT MY EYES, BUT THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY.
9 ANYWAY, I HELD A FEW ITEMS. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 1, AGAIN IT
10 DEALS WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT BOARDS. AND SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH, WHEN YOU BROUGHT UP THE CLEAN WATER/CLEAN BEACHES
12 ACT, YOU MENTIONED 750 MILLION DOLLARS IN REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS
13 THAT COME BACK TO THE COUNTY, AND YET IN ONE YEAR THAT YOU'VE
14 CREATED ALL THESE REDEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT BOARDS, NO
15 INFORMATION HAS COME BACK TO THE COUNTY OR THE PUBLIC ABOUT
16 WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT 750 MILLION DOLLARS. IT'S AMAZING.
17 THAT'S A MESS YOU CLEANED UP JUST LIKE THAT. I HELD ITEM 26
18 AND 32. ITEM 26 AMOUNTS TO CHANGE ORDERS OF APPROXIMATELY 8.46
19 MILLION DOLLARS AND AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING FOR THE MTA,
20 THERE WAS A LOT OF CONCERNS ABOUT CHANGE ORDERS FOR ONE
21 PROJECT, 10 MILLION DOLLAR CHANGE ORDERS. WELL, I GUESS SINCE
22 THIS ISN'T 10 MILLION DOLLARS, SO IT'S NOTHING TO BE UPSET
23 ABOUT. BUT INCLUDED IN ITEM 26 WAS A 370,000 DOLLAR INCREASE
24 IN MANAGEMENT FEES. AND THAT GOES TO ITEM 32, BECAUSE THAT
25 DEALS WITH STAND-BY CHARGES AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE WATER CODE



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1 TOTALING 1.9 MILLION DOLLARS FOR FISCAL YEAR '13/'14 TO
2 PARTIALLY FINANCE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND
3 SYSTEM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. WELL, IF YOU JUST SPENT
4 370,000 DOLLARS TO INCREASE MANAGEMENT FEES, THAT'S ABOUT 20
5 PERCENT OF 1.9 MILLION DOLLARS, MAYBE A LITTLE BIT MORE. WHAT
6 ARE YOU GOING TO GET FOR 1.9 MILLION DOLLARS TO SATISFY THOSE
7 THREE CRITERIA OF THAT AGENDA ITEM? I HELD ITEMS 45 AND 46,
8 THAT DEALS WITH -- 45 DEALS WITH GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING
9 BONDS. AND 46 DEALS WITH 2008 ELECTION GENERAL OBLIGATION
10 BONDS. AND IN TODAY'S DAILY BREEZE, THERE'S A STORY ABOUT
11 HAWTHORN HIGH GETTING SOME RENOVATIONS DONE AND STATES THAT
12 THEY HAD A 98 MILLION DOLLAR CONSTRUCTION BOND MEASURE. ALL
13 TOLD THE WORK AT HAWTHORNE HIGH IS SLATED TO COST 50 MILLION
14 DOLLARS. IF THE WORK IS GOING TO COST 50 MILLION DOLLARS AND
15 THEY HAVE A BOND MEASURE 98 MILLION DOLLARS, THAT MEAN 48
16 MILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT PAYMENT? IS THAT HOW IT WORKS OUT?
17 THAT'S WHY I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THESE BOND PAYMENTS. I HELD
18 ITEM 17, FOSTER FAMILIES IN THIS COMMISSION. ARE THEY GOING TO
19 ASK A QUESTION ABOUT, WHAT WAS THAT? 840 RECOMMENDATIONS YOU
20 HAD, SUPERVISOR KNABE? THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN IMPLEMENTED. SO
21 YOU'VE HAD THE STUDIES, 840 RECOMMENDATIONS. NEVER MIND THE
22 ONES YOU WERE CARRYING, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SO LET'S ROUND
23 IT UP TO ABOUT 875. AND NONE OF THEM HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED. DO
24 THEY GET A CHANCE TO ASK ABOUT THOSE? WHY DON'T THEY START
25 THERE?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I KNOW MY TIME IS EXPIRED.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BLESS YOU FOR THE THREE MINUTES, SIR.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND THAT'S GENEROUS,
11 CONSIDERING. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
14 YOU. ITEM NUMBER 1-D, 1-H, 3-H, 1, 4, 8, 9, 14, 15, ITEM
15 NUMBER 16 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, ITEM NUMBER 18, 19, 20,
16 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 34,
17 38, 40, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48 AND ITEM NUMBER 50 WILL BE
18 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AS INDICATED,
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. HEARING NO
22 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL RIGHT. LET'S
23 MOVE TO ITEM NUMBER 17. WE HAVE SEVERAL PERSONS WISHING TO BE
24 HEARD. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS. LINA DUVAL. ANNETTE BRICE, DAISY



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1 SERRA, KELLY VASQUEZ, JENNIFER GARCIA, ROSEIO VALDERES,
2 ALEJANDRA CONTRERAS, IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE. ITEM NUMBER 17.

3

4 **LINA DUVAL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LINA DUVAL. AND I
5 OPPOSE ITEM NUMBER 17. BEFORE WE BEGIN TO EXTEND CONTRACTS, I
6 BELIEVE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
7 HAS TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY TO ALL THESE AGENCIES THAT
8 THEY'RE CONTRACTING WITH AND ALL OF THESE CONTRACTS THAT ARE
9 BEING GIVEN TO THE EIGHT DIFFERENT CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE
10 LOOKED AT IN TERMS OF NOT ONLY THE COST BUT WE ALREADY HAVE
11 OTHER CONTRACTORS THAT ACTUALLY SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED FOR THE
12 POOR QUALITY OF CARE TO EITHER IN-HOME FOR TEENAGERS OR TO
13 OTHER SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE TO FOSTER CARE CHILDREN IN
14 OTHER FAMILIES. THERE ARE RIGHT NOW OTHER PROVIDERS THAT ARE
15 NOT MEETING THE EXPECTATIONS, NOT EVEN OF THE DEPARTMENT. AND
16 YOU HAVE GRASSROOTS GROUPS CONSTANTLY COMING UP HERE AND
17 TELLING THE BOARD THAT THOSE PROVIDERS SHOULD BE LET GO, YET
18 YOU WANT TO HIRE MORE PROVIDERS. IF YOU ARE GOING TO HIRE
19 THEM, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO REALLY LOOK AT A PLAN
20 THAT THEY CAN REALLY FOLLOW IN TERMS OF THE QUALITY OF
21 SERVICES THAT FAMILIES ARE GETTING FROM THESE PROVIDERS. THANK
22 YOU.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
25 NEXT SPEAKER. AND IF YOU WOULD GIVE US YOUR NAME.



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2 **KELLEE VASQUEZ:** MY NAME IS KELLEE VAZQUEZ. (CRYING) I'M SORRY.
3 I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I DO NOT BELIEVE IN HIRING OTHER
4 AGENCIES THAT DON'T HAVE COMMON SENSE. IF YOU'RE GOING TO
5 BRING ON AN AGENCY TO HELP OUT WITH CHILD SERVICES, CAN THEY
6 HAVE COMMON SENSE? I DON'T KNOW HOW PEOPLE CAN LOOK AT
7 GABRIEL'S CASE AND FOUR WORKERS NOT REMOVE HIM FROM THAT HOME.
8 I KNOW IT'S NOT EASY. I KNOW YOU CAN'T JUST RUN IN THERE A RIP
9 A CHILD OUT. BUT WHEN THEY ARE BEING SHOT IN THE FACE WITH A
10 BB GUN, HOW COULD YOU LEAVE THEM? IF I SHOT ONE OF YOU IN THE
11 FACE WITH A BB GUN I WOULD BE ARRESTED RIGHT NOW. WHY DID THAT
12 LADY RUN YOUR SYSTEM? WHY DID SHE TELL YOU GUYS HOW TO DO YOUR
13 JOB? I'M SITTING HERE WITH HIS TEACHER AND HEARING STORIES
14 THAT SHE KNOWS ABOUT THIS YOUNG MAN AND REPORTED ARE
15 DISGUSTING. I DON'T KNOW GABRIEL. I DON'T KNOW ANY CHILD
16 THAT'S BEEN ABUSED. BUT IT IS SICKENING TO THINK THAT THESE
17 PEOPLE CAN WALK IN, SEE HIM AND JUST SAY THEY'RE UNFOUNDED
18 BECAUSE HE TOOK HIS STORY BACK. HE TOOK HIS STORY BACK,
19 F.Y.I., BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO BE BEATEN EVEN MORE IF HE
20 DIDN'T. HE ACTUALLY DID NOT WANT C.P.S. TO BE CALLED ON HIM
21 ANYMORE BECAUSE HE WAS BEAT EVERY TIME THEY CAME OUT. SO IF
22 YOU'RE GOING TO BRING ON ANOTHER SYSTEM, HAVE THEM HAVE COMMON
23 SENSE. BECAUSE IT IS NOT NORMAL FOR A CHILD TO BE SHOT IN THE
24 FACE WITH A BB GUN. SHE RAN YOU GUYS. DON'T LET ANOTHER PARENT
25 RUN YOUR SYSTEM. YOU RUN IT. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
3 MA'AM? YOUR NAME? YES.

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5 **DAISY SERRA:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DAISY. I'M HERE TO
6 OPPOSE ITEM 17. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY EVEN PHILIP BROWNING
7 HIMSELF SAID THEY LACK COMMON SENSE AND CRITICAL THINKING. I
8 WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT BY CASES THAT ARE COMING TO THE LIGHT,
9 THEY LACK COMPASSION AND EMPATHY. I BELIEVE THEY NEED
10 CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT TAKING PRIDE IN THEIR IMPORTANT POSITION
11 AS SOCIAL WORKERS AND LETTING CHILDREN DIE UNDER THEIR CLOCK.
12 IF A PERSON WORKS AT A RESTAURANT, THEY DO SOMETHING WRONG,
13 THEY GET FIRED. PEOPLE WORK HARD EVERY DAY, INCLUDING MYSELF.
14 AS A C.C.A. I GOT FIRED FOR REPORTING ABUSE. I FEEL THEY
15 SHOULD GET FIRED, TOO. I THINK THEY SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE
16 AND PUT AS AN EXAMPLE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND FOR OTHER SOCIAL
17 WORKERS TO TAKE THEIR JOBS VERY SERIOUSLY. I DON'T THINK THEY
18 NEED MORE FUNDING. THEY NEED MORE STRUCTURE AND SUPERVISORS
19 THAT WILL DO THEIR JOBS CORRECTLY. SOCIAL WORKERS NEED TO BE
20 HELD ACCOUNTABLE. THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER, AND IT'S
21 AFFECTING COMMUNITIES. CHILDREN THAT ARE BEING ABUSED NOW ARE
22 GOING TO BE SCARED TO STEP UP DUE TO THE FACT THAT GABRIEL
23 FERNANDEZ WAS NOT LISTENED TO. IF THEY WILL STOP KIDNAPPING
24 CHILDREN, THEIR CASELOADS WILL LIGHTEN UP, IN MY OPINION. I
25 DON'T SEE HOW AN UPGRADED COMPUTER WOULD HAVE SAVED GABRIEL. I



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1 DON'T SEE HOW THEIR EXCUSE OF LESS CASELOADS WOULD HAVE SAVED
2 GABRIEL. THEY HAD CONTACT WITH THIS CHILD. THAT GOES TO SHOW
3 THEY WERE NOT DOING THEIR JOB. THEY DON'T TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR
4 JOB. AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO TAKE PRIDE
5 IN YOUR POSITION. AND THERE WILL BE LESS CORRUPTION IN OUR
6 GOVERNMENT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO ARE TAKING CARE OF
7 THEIR CASELOADS RIGHT NOW? THEY CRY ABOUT SO MUCH. I OPPOSE
8 THIS. AND I DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS. AND THEY SHOULD BE HELD
9 ACCOUNTABLE, IN MY OPINION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
12 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?

13

14 **JENNIFER GARCIA:** MY NAME IS JENNIFER GARCIA AND I'M HERE TO
15 SPEAK ON BEHALF OF GABRIEL FERNANDEZ BECAUSE I WAS HIS FIRST
16 GRADE TEACHER AND I SAW FIRSTHAND THE SIGNS OF ABUSE. I'M NOT
17 A TRAINED SOCIAL WORKER; I'M A TEACHER. SO MY JOB IS TO TEACH
18 HIM. BUT YET THE ABUSE WAS SO EVIDENT THAT I'M SITTING THERE
19 MAKING THESE REPORTS TO A SOCIAL WORKER THAT IS TRAINED TO DO
20 SOMETHING IN THE MATTER AND NOTHING HAPPENED. AND I HAD TO
21 WATCH DAY IN AND DAY OUT AS HE CAME TO SCHOOL WITH MARKS AND
22 BRUISES AND BB GUN BRUISES ALL OVER HIS FACE AND NOTHING
23 HAPPENED. SO THEY WANT MORE COMPUTERS. THEY WANT MORE WORKERS.
24 THEY WANT LESS CASELOADS. I HAVE 30 KIDS AND I'M A SOCIAL
25 WORKER, I'M A DOCTOR, YOU KNOW, I'M ALL THESE THINGS AT THE



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1 SAME TIME ON TOP OF SUPPOSEDLY SUPPOSED TO EDUCATE THE
2 CHILDREN AT THE SAME TIME AND GET A PAYCUT AND EVERYTHING
3 ELSE, TOO, BUT I DO IT ANYWAYS. I DO IT ON THE WEEKEND. I WORK
4 ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT
5 MY JOB AND I CARE ABOUT MY STUDENTS. SO I DON'T THINK THAT
6 LACK OF TIME OR RESOURCES IS GOING TO COVER FOR GABRIEL
7 FERNANDEZ BEING ALLOWED TO BE TORTURED AND MURDERED AT THE
8 HANDS OF HIS PARENT WHO PROBABLY SAID ALL OF THESE LIES TO
9 THESE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE TRAINED TO UNDERSTAND WHEN IT'S A LIE
10 AND WHEN IT'S THE TRUTH. IF A BROTHER DID IT, YOU PROTECT YOUR
11 CHILD. IF HE DID IT TO HIMSELF, YOU PROTECT YOUR CHILD. SO
12 ADDING ON MORE SPENDING IS NOT GOING TO HELP REFORM THE
13 SYSTEM. SOMETHING ELSE NEEDS TO CHANGE, AND THERE NEEDS TO BE
14 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS WHEN YOU FAIL A CHILD IF
15 THAT'S YOUR JOB.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
18 WILL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM? AND THE FINAL TWO
19 SPEAKERS WILL BE CHAN PARKS. [APPLAUSE.] LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
20 PLEASE. THANK YOU. CHAN PARK. AND DENISE PAZ. IF THOSE TWO
21 PERSONS WOULD COME FORWARD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. MA'AM? YOU
22 MAY.

23

24 **ANNETTE BRICE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANNETTE
25 BRICE AND I'M A COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AND A MEMBER OF THE BLACK



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1 COMMUNITY HEALTH TASKFORCE AND A GRANDMOTHER OF A LITTLE FIVE-
2 YEAR-OLD GIRL NAMED ALISHA BROWN. WHEN I WAS HERE LAST MONTH
3 TO REQUEST HELP FOR ALISHA, BECAME VERY ILL AND I HAD TO
4 LEAVE, BUT I RETURNED TODAY TO REQUEST THAT YOU HAVE D.C.F.S.
5 HOLD THIS CASE OPEN LONG TERM TO AT LEAST MONITOR THE PARENTS,
6 ALISHA AND MY DAUGHTER'S PIMP NAMED JASON MILES TO ENSURE THE
7 SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE CHILD. THE FACTS ARE THAT ALISHA
8 WAS BORN TO TWO PREDATORS. BOTH OF THEM ARE PHYSICALLY AND
9 SEXUALLY ABUSIVE AND HAVE COMMITTED AND/OR ALLOWED ATTACKS AND
10 ASSAULTS TO BE DONE TO THIS LITTLE GIRL. ALISHA IS A SEVERELY
11 ABUSED CHILD. I HAD WITNESSED 95 PERCENT OF THIS ABUSE, AND
12 ALISHA HAS EXPERIENCED 100 PERCENT OF IT. FROM BIRTH. IT BEGAN
13 WITH NEGLECTED AND HAS SNOWBALLED INTO SEVERE BEATINGS,
14 CHOKING, STOMPING, DENIAL OF FOOD, PINCHES, SLAPS, MADE TO
15 CLIMB TO HOT BATH WATER, ALCOHOL POURED INTO HER VAGINA AND
16 MUCH, MUCH MORE. INITIALLY, ALISHA HAD TOLD TWO SOCIAL WORKERS
17 AND THE MEDICAL EXAMINER AT THE COUNTY EMERGENCY CHILDREN'S
18 CLINIC, BUT ALL OF THE INFORMATION WAS IGNORED AND SWEEPED UNDER
19 THE RUG BY WATERIDGE ADMINISTRATOR IRIS COURTNEY, ASSISTANT
20 REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR SERGIO, THE MANAGER RONIQUE ROSS AND
21 ERIC MARTZ BECAUSE I OPENLY SPEAK AND AM AN ADVOCATE FOR THE
22 COMMUNITY. AND THEY SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETALIATE
23 AGAINST ME BY NOT PROTECTING MY GRANDDAUGHTER. I WALKED ALISHA
24 INTO THE WATER RIDGE OFFICE SEEKING HELP FOR HER WHEN SHE WAS
25 THREE YEARS OLD AND NEXT MONTH ALISHA WILL BE SIX. SO FOR



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1 THREE ADDITIONAL YEARS, ALISHA HAS UNNECESSARILY SUFFERED
2 BECAUSE OF VINDICTIVENESS. I'VE TURNED IN APPROXIMATELY 60
3 PAGES OR MORE TO D.C.F.S..
4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
6

7 **ANNETTE BRICE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.
8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUBMIT THE
10 BALANCE TO THE SERGEANT FOR OUR REVIEW, YOU MAY DO SO. NEXT
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE.
12

13 **ROSIO BALDERAS:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSILO BALDERAS AND I SAID I
14 WOULD BE HERE EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL I SEE SOME KIND OF CHANGE. I
15 DO OPPOSE ANYTHING THAT THEY ARE REQUESTING AS FAR AS THE
16 SOCIAL WORKERS NEEDING MORE, I GUESS 1,400 NEW SOCIAL WORKERS.
17 I THINK THAT THAT IS NOT THE CORRECT THING TO DO. IF ANYTHING,
18 WE NEED TO BREAK DOWN THE SYSTEM AND FIND OUT HOW THE SYSTEM
19 CAN GET BETTER. AND OBVIOUSLY NOT GIVE THEM -- I DON'T THINK
20 IT'S A THING OF OVERCASE OR HAVING TOO MANY CASES. I THINK
21 IT'S A THING OF ETHICS WHERE MAYBE THEY GO IN AND THEY'RE NOT
22 -- YOU KNOW, JUST BEING OUTSIDE WITH THEM, I COULD TELL THAT
23 SOME OF THEM HAVE -- THE WAY THEY COME ON YOU, IT SEEMS LIKE
24 THEY'RE BEING -- OR THEY JUST FEEL NEGATIVE TOWARDS US. AND IF
25 A CHILD FEELS THAT WHEN THEY GO VISIT THE HOMES, THEY'RE



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1 OBVIOUSLY NOT GOING TO WANT TO FEEL COMFORTABLE. SO I DON'T
2 KNOW IF THINGS NEED TO CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM WHERE THEY NEED TO
3 BE UPDATED OR HAVE CLASSES OR THERE'S JUST THINGS THAT NEED TO
4 BE DONE AND IF THEY DON'T DO THEM, THEY SHOULD HAVE
5 CONSEQUENCES. AND LIKE I SAID, I DO OPPOSE WHAT THEY'RE
6 REQUESTING. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
9 TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **C.J.:** MY NAME IS C.J., AND I OPPOSE SITE ITEM 17. I AM HERE TO
12 REPRESENT GABRIEL AND ALL THE CHILDREN THAT ARE TORTURED TO
13 DEATH AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING ALLOWED TO BE ABUSED AND
14 TORTURED BY D.C.F.S.. WHY ARE CHILDREN PLACED IN THE CUSTODY
15 OF ABUSERS AND CRIMINALS? DIRECT RELATIVES THAT CRIMINALLY
16 ABUSE THEIR OWN CHILDREN MUST BE PROSECUTED, AS WELL. D.C.F.S.
17 DOES NOT NEED MORE FUNDING OR MORE SOCIAL WORKERS. D.C.F.S.
18 MUST STOP LEGALLY KIDNAPPING CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT
21 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **ALEJANDRA CONTRERAS:** (SPANISH) HI MY NAME ALEJANDRA CONTRERAS
24 AND I AM A RESIDENT OF GARDENA AND I AM HERE FOR GABRIEL'S
25 FIGHT. I AM HERE AND I'M AGAINST FOR THE SOCIAL WORKERS, WHAT



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1 THEY'RE DOING. SHE OPPOSES TO THE HIRING OF WHAT THEY'RE
2 ASKING FOR. SORRY. (SPANISH). I'M ASKING FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL
3 SERVICES TO DO THEIR WORK, AND WHEN THEY'RE IN CHARGE OF A
4 CHILD, TO PROTECT HIM. I WOULD LIKE NEW RULES TO BE
5 ESTABLISHED WHEN PEOPLE GO AND VISIT THEM. AND THEY SHOULD BE
6 ABLE TO SEE WHEN THEY'RE SUFFERING AND THEY'RE NOT BEING
7 TREATED RIGHT. AND THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING
8 IMMEDIATELY TO REMOVE THEM FROM WHERE THEY ARE. I REALLY THINK
9 THAT WE NEED PEOPLE THAT CARES ABOUT THE KIDS AND DO RIGHT THE
10 JOB AND NOT ASKING FOR MORE RAISE OF MONEY AND DO THE BEST
11 WORK THEY CAN DO. THAT'S WHY THERE ARE SOCIAL WORKERS TO
12 PROTECT KIDS. I DIDN'T MEET GABRIEL BUT I GOT IN TOUCH AND I
13 CRY FOR HIM AND I SAID WHY HAPPENING THIS TO OUR KIDS, WHY WE
14 DON'T SAVE THEM IN TIME.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
17 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. I'M
18 SORRY.

19

20 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, I'M DENISE PAZ.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED, I APOLOGIZE.

23

24 **DENISE PAZ:** D.C.F.S. NEEDS TO STOP OPERATING IN SECRECY,
25 BOTTOM LINE. THIS CORRUPTION HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS WHERE



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1 FOSTER CHILDREN ARE TREATED LIKE MERCHANDISE. IF THEY'RE UNDER
2 FIVE YEARS OLD, THEY'RE ADOPTABLE. IN GABRIEL FERNANEZ' CASE
3 THE MINOR HAD IMMEDIATE NEED FOR EMERGENCY REMOVAL. THIS CHILD
4 HAD ABRASIONS, BROKEN RIBS AND FRACTURE HEAD, BLACK EYES. ALL
5 WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED D.C.F.S. TO DIAGNOSE THAT THIS CHILD
6 WAS IN A DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT. EVEN A FERAL CHILD HAS A
7 BETTER CHANCE TO SURVIVE IN THE WILDERNESS THAN UNDER THE CARE
8 OF D.C.F.S.. MY CHILDREN WERE ADOPTED AND PLACED IN THE
9 CRIMINAL ENVIRONMENT. AND I KNOW THAT. I SAW THE DIALOGUE ON
10 C.P.S.. THEIR NEW RULES. I KNOW YOU GUYS WANT TO CHANGE THAT
11 AND APPROVE HOMES WITH CRIMINALS. AND I TOTALLY OPPOSE TO
12 THAT. BECAUSE OTHERWISE MY SON, OTHERWISE CHILDREN WOULD BE
13 INTO GANGS AND JAIL AND BE IN JAIL FOR MURDER AND JUST LIKE MY
14 SON, THAT HE'S IN GANGS RIGHT NOW. AND THIS IS CURRENTLY BEING
15 UNDER INVESTIGATED BY ONE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BECAUSE
16 D.C.F.S., I DON'T KNOW IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE TOOLS TO
17 INVESTIGATE OR WHAT, BUT THEY'RE NOT HANDLING BUSINESS. AND
18 THE STATE PAYS SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR THEM TO DO THEIR JOB. AND
19 THEY'RE NOT DOING IT CORRECTLY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
22 THAT CONCLUDES THOSE CARDS WHO REQUESTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE
23 HEARD. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE
24 PART OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
25 MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. I SEE NO OBJECTIONS. PLEASE



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1 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. MR.
2 CHAIRMAN, THERE ARE -- WELL, ACTUALLY WE COULD MOVE TO THE
3 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, WHICH IS ITEM NUMBER 51.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO HAVE SEVERAL ITEMS ON THE
6 BALANCE, 51, 52-A, 52-B. 51 IS BEFORE US AT THIS POINT.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON SO ON ITEM 51, ALL THOSE WHO
9 PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR
10 RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE STAND.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE
15 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,
16 THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?
17 THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. IF I COULD READ THE SHORT TITLE
18 IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE EXTENSION OF
19 INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2012-002-8U PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED
20 BY INTERIM ORDINANCE NUMBER 2012-0034U DUE TO EXPIRE ON JULY
21 15, 2013, WHICH TEMPORARILY PREVENTS THE ESTABLISHMENT OR
22 DEVELOPMENT OF HORSE BOARDING AND EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES WITHIN
23 ANY ZONE OF THE WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ VICTORIA COMMUNITY
24 STANDARDS DISTRICT FOR A PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS IN ORDER TO
25 UPDATE REGULATIONS ON COMMERCIAL HORSE STABLES WITHIN THE



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1 BOUNDARIES. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE
2 WAS RECEIVED. AND I DO BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, AS WELL. THANK
4 YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE NOTE THAT THERE IS
7 ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISHES TO BE HEARD, ARNOLD SACHS.
8 IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE HEARD, NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SO.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** TAKE THE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED.

13

14 **TRAVIS SEAWARDS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIR AND
15 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TRAVIS SEAWARDS AND I AM ASSIGNED TO
16 THE ZONING PERMITS WEST SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
17 PLANNING. THE INTERIM ORDINANCE WAS ESTABLISHED ON JULY 17,
18 2012, TO TEMPORARILY PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT OF HORSE BOARDING
19 AND EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES WITHIN THE WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ
20 VICTORIA COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT. UNTIL APPROPRIATE
21 STANDARDS FOR THESE FACILITIES CAN BE ANALYZED AND RECOMMENDED
22 TO YOUR BOARD FOR ADOPTION, THIS EXTENSION WILL PROVIDE AN
23 ADDITIONAL NINE MONTHS AND WILL EXPIRE ON APRIL 15, 2014.
24 STAFF HAS DRAFTED PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE COUNTY CODE IN
25 RESPONSE TO YOUR BOARD'S CONCERNS. IT IS OUR INTENT TO CONDUCT



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1 COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON THE PROPOSED CODE CHANGES IN LATE JULY
2 AND EARLY AUGUST. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 22 WILL
3 THEN BE SUBJECT TO A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE REGIONAL
4 PLANNING COMMISSION. WE ANTICIPATE BEING BACK BEFORE YOUR
5 BOARD WITH ALL PROPOSED CODE CHANGES THIS NOVEMBER. WE HAVE
6 NOT RECEIVED ANY LETTERS OR PUBLIC COMMENT IN REGARD TO THIS
7 EXTENSION ORDINANCE BEFORE YOU TODAY. THAT CONCLUDES MY
8 PRESENTATION, AND STAFF IS PREPARED TO RESPOND TO ANY
9 QUESTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
12 WE'LL HEAR FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AT THIS POINT. SIR?

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. JUST
15 OUT OF CURIOSITY. SINCE THEY ADDRESSED THE BOARD, WERE THEY
16 SWORN IN? THEY DID STAND AND SWEAR? BECAUSE I DIDN'T ACTUALLY
17 SEE THAT. BUT, ANYWAY, MY CONCERNS ACTUALLY REFER TO THE
18 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT AS A WHOLE AND ANY ZONES WITHIN
19 THE COMMUNITY STANDARD DISTRICT. YOU KNOW, THERE WAS AN
20 ARTICLE IN THE METROPOLITAN NEWS ENTERPRISE FROM WEDNESDAY,
21 JULY 3RD, JUST AS AN IDEA ABOUT ZONES, THIS IS A BIT REGARDING
22 ACTUALLY ENTERPRISE ZONES. AND IT MENTIONS THAT "CALIFORNIA
23 TAXPAYERS SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO SUBSIDIZE CAR GROUPS AND
24 STRIP JOINTS LEGAL THOUGH THE BUSINESS MAY BE IN ENTERPRISE
25 ZONES" BECAUSE THEY GET THE 37,500 DOLLAR TAX BREAK FOR NEW



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1 EMPLOYEES. SO "STRIP ZONES, HELPING THE ECONOMY ONE LAP DANCE
2 AT A TIME". AND THE COMMUNITY STANDARD DISTRICT, EXACTLY HOW
3 MANY COMMUNITY STANDARD DISTRICTS ARE THERE WITHIN THE COUNTY?
4 I MEAN, DOES EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT HAVE COMMUNITY
5 STANDARDS DISTRICTS? AND HOW MANY ZONES WOULD BE WITHIN THOSE
6 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICTS? IS THAT JUST AN UNINCORPORATED
7 AREA TYPE OF THING? AND ITEM NUMBER 11, YOU PASSED MINUTES
8 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ANY SPECIAL DISTRICTS THE BOARD
9 OF SUPERVISORS OVERSEE. SO WOULD THESE BE COMMUNITY STANDARD
10 DISTRICTS THAT THE BOARD OVERSEES AND GETS A STIPEND FOR IN
11 ADDITION TO BEING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? DO YOU REMEMBER THAT
12 THING IN BELL WHERE THEY CREATED DIFFERENT COMMITTEES AND THAT
13 SORT OF THING AND THEY GOT PAID FOR DIFFERENT MEETINGS THAT
14 WERE NEVER HELD? NOW, I SEE A FEW PEOPLE SHAKING THEIR HEAD
15 NO, BUT I ALSO KNOW ABOUT METRO AND THE FIASCO THAT THAT IS.
16 SO YOU SHAKING YOUR HEAD NO MEANS EITHER NO OR YOU COULD BE
17 MOOING AT THE MOON, WHO KNOWS. BUT, AGAIN, MY REAL CONCERNS:
18 COMMUNITY STANDARD DISTRICTS, THE ZONES THAT ARE INVOLVED,
19 ESPECIALLY BASED UPON THIS ARTICLE REGARDING ENTERPRISE ZONE
20 AND THE ONES YOU JUST PASSED, EVEN THOUGH THE GOVERNOR AND THE
21 STATE LEGISLATION WAS JUST PASSED TO ELIMINATE ENTERPRISE
22 ZONES, THAT'S A REAL CONCERN BECAUSE THIS IS A SMALL PART OF
23 COUNTY GOVERNMENT, THE 22 BILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS THAT IS L.A.
24 COUNTY. AND IT'S CHUMP CHANGE COMPARED TO WHAT REALLY GOES ON.
25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENT
2 PORTION ON THIS ITEM. AND WE WILL PROCEED TO THE VOTE UNLESS
3 THERE ARE COMMENTS TO THE CONTRARY. IT'S BEEN MOVED BY
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SEEING NO
5 OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S
6 TAKE ITEM 52-A AND PROCEED THEN TO ITEM 52-B. ALL RIGHT. ITEM
7 52-A IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE? 52-A.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT IT WAS APPROPRIATE INSTEAD OF JUST FLAT
10 OUTRIGHT VOTING NO ON IT, MY ISSUES WITH IT REALLY STEM WITH
11 THE FACT THAT THE ISSUES WE'RE DEALING WITH OVER AT FIRST FIVE
12 WE'VE ALL SAT IN THE CHAIR AT FIRST FIVE IN THE FORMATION OF
13 GOING THROUGH THE FORMATION OF L.A.U.P. AND WITH THE ISSUES
14 THAT THEY'RE CONFRONTED WITH ON AN ONGOING BASIS. I JUST HAVE
15 A HARD TIME SUPPORTING A POTENTIAL REVENUE SOURCE THAT IS
16 SUCCESSFUL, IS DECLINING AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENING
17 WITH THE CIGARETTE TAX THAT WE'RE DEALING HERE WITH THE OLD
18 PROP 10 NOW FIRST FIVE PROGRAMS WHERE BECAUSE IT'S BEEN
19 SUCCESSFUL, WHICH IS THE GOOD NEWS, THE BAD NEWS, THEN, YOU
20 BASE THESE PROGRAMS ON A DECLINING REVENUE BASIS, AND WE'RE
21 STARTING TO RUN INTO MAJOR ISSUES AS IT RELATES TO FUNDING ON
22 A LONG TERM BASIS. I THINK THERE'S OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE
23 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THERE'S EXISTING HEAD START PROGRAMS THAT
24 COULD BE ENHANCED AND EMBELLISHED, AND INSTEAD OF TRYING TO
25 RECREATE EVERY FOUR-YEAR-OLD IN AMERICA. I JUST THINK IT'S



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1 UNSUSTAINABLE. I THINK STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS NEED TO
2 LOOK AT THAT ISSUE. BUT TO COME UP WITH A FUNDING SOURCE THAT
3 IS SUCCESSFUL, THAT CREATES A DECLINING REVENUE BASE LIKE WE
4 NOW HAVE WITH FIRST FIVE I THINK WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE. SO AT
5 THIS PARTICULAR POINT, BASED ON WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT WHAT THEY
6 WANT TO DO BACK IN WASHINGTON, I'M GOING TO BE CASTING A NO
7 VOTE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY ADDITIONAL
10 COMMENTS ON THE MATTER? SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT I BELIEVE
11 ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO TO ELEVATE AND ADVANCE THE WORK OF
12 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL IS IMPORTANT.
13 IT IS A MATTER OF PRIORITY. THE THRUST OF THIS MOTION IS TO
14 ENCOURAGE OUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES TO SUPPORT THAT AGENDA.
15 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS A HUGE AMOUNT TO BENEFIT FROM
16 THE PASSAGE OF THIS EFFORT AND INITIATIVE. IT SEEMED TO ME
17 THAT IT IS, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, A MATTER OF OUR PRIORITIES.
18 AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN DO ENOUGH AT THIS POINT IN TIME GIVEN
19 THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF OUR REGION TO SUPPORT EARLY CHILDHOOD
20 EDUCATION. IT IS A STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE. IT IS
21 ESSENTIALLY TO LEVERAGE OUR HUMAN CAPITAL IN A COST-EFFECTIVE
22 WAY. WE ARE OBLIGED TO PLAY FOR THE LONG TERM. I DO NOT
23 DISMISS ANY CONCERNS ABOUT OUR IMMEDIATE FISCAL CHALLENGES AT
24 THE FEDERAL LEVEL. I SIMPLY KNOW THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US
25 TO LIFT THIS BANNER HIGH WITH RESPECT TO EARLY CHILDHOOD



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1 EDUCATION. AND PREPARED TO SALUTE THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP
2 AND INITIATIVE IN THIS REGARD. I THINK THAT THE MOST POPULACE
3 COUNTY IN THE NATION CAN AND SHOULD BE ON RECORD TOWARD THAT
4 END. ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OR COMMENT ON THIS? THE
5 MATTER IS BEFORE US. IF NOT, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR
8 ANTONOVICH WILL BE RECORDED AS A NO VOTE.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE NOTE THE
11 INDICATION OF THE NO VOTES, BOTH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE PURSUANT TO THEIR OWN STATEMENTS. PLEASE
13 RECORD THE BALANCE OF THE VOTE. THERE'S NO OBJECTION. THEN
14 IT'S A 3-2 VOTE. THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. WE'LL MOVE TO ITEM
15 NUMBER 6.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT
20 THAT WE ALSO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO WORK
21 WITH THE UNIVERSAL STUDIOS RIVER TASKFORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE
22 FEASIBILITY OF A CONNECTING FROM BARHAM BOULEVARD TO BUENA
23 VISTA STREET IN BURBANK EXTENDING THE USE OF THE BIKE PATH TO
24 INCLUDE HIKERS, PEDESTRIANS AND EQUESTRIANS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT IS BEFORE US. ANY
2 OBJECTIONS TO THE AMENDMENT TO ITEM NUMBER 6 OFFERED BY
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SEEING NONE, THE MOTION IS BEFORE US AS
4 AMENDED AND WITHOUT OBJECTION. THANK YOU. ITEM 52-B IS NOW
5 BEFORE US. MR. KRATTLI, PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SET THIS
6 ITEM UP? WE HAVE ONE PERSON WISHING TO BE HEARD. MR. KRATTLI?

7

8 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
9 AS YOU ARE AWARE, AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES HERE,
10 MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICE. RECENTLY THE COUNTY
11 BECAME AWARE THAT A COURT IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY HAS ISSUED AN
12 ORDER AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL REGARDING A RELEASE OF A
13 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR. AND THAT MATTER WAS PLACED ON YOUR
14 BOARD'S AGENDA TODAY AS ITEM 52-B SO THAT THE DISTRICT
15 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COULD COME AND REPORT TO YOU ABOUT THAT
16 MATTER.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF YOU
19 WOULD GIVE US YOUR NAME AND PROCEED WITH YOUR TESTIMONY, WE'D
20 BE MOST APPRECIATIVE.

21

22 **JOSEPH ESPOSITO:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND HONORABLE
23 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOSEPH ESPOSITO, I'M ASSISTANT
24 DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WITH ME OUR HEAD
25 DEPUTY OF OUR APPELLATE DIVISION IS EILEEN WAKABASHI, AND



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1 DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN OUR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR UNIT KAREN
2 THORPE. ON BEHALF OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY, I WOULD
3 LIKE TO LET THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KNOW THAT TODAY DISTRICT
4 ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY WILL ASK THE SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF
5 APPEAL IN SAN JOSE TO COMPEL THE SUPERIOR COURT TO VACATE ITS
6 ORDER GRANTING HUBBART'S CONDITIONAL RELEASE TO LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY. SHE'S ALSO ASKED THE COURT TO STAY HUBBART'S
8 CONDITIONAL RELEASE FROM STATE CUSTODY UNTIL THE TRIAL COURT
9 RECONSIDERS ITS DOMICILE ORDER. IN MAY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED THE SANTA CLARA
11 COURT ORDER TO CONDITIONALLY RELEASE OF CHRISTOPHER EVANS
12 HUBBART TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE BELIEVE THAT HUBBART REMAINS
13 A SERIOUS RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY. HE PRESENTS A REOCCURRING
14 DANGER TO ALL CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS, NOT JUST THOSE WHO RESIDE
15 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WITH RESPECT TO THE PENDING LITIGATION,
16 I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS THAT THE
17 SUPERVISORS MAY HAVE IN CLOSED SESSION.

18
19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'M NOT SURE THAT IT
20 WILL BE NECESSARY TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION ON THAT ITEM.
21 WE'LL DEFER TO COUNTY COUNSEL SHOULD THAT BE APPROPRIATE.
22 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, YOU MAY HAVE QUESTIONS FOR THE DISTRICT
23 ATTORNEY OR COUNTY COUNSEL ON THIS MATTER. SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH, DID YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WILL HOLD MY QUESTIONS FOR EXECUTIVE
2 SESSION.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** EXCUSE ME. WHEN THE MEMBERS ARE THROUGH, I'LL
7 MAKE FURTHER REMARKS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS?
11 MR. KRATTLI.

12

13 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT INFORMATION I RECEIVED
14 THIS MORNING FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT THEY
15 WOULD BE SEEKING TO APPEAL THE RULING IN THIS MATTER, SHOULD
16 YOUR BOARD WISH TO HAVE A DISCUSSION IN CLOSED SESSION ABOUT
17 THIS LITIGATION, I HAVE PROVIDED THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WITH
18 THE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE FOR AN URGENCY FINDING TO PLACE ON
19 YOUR BOARD'S AGENDA A CLOSED SESSION ITEM FOR DISCUSSION OF
20 THE PENDING LITIGATION THAT IS EXISTING IN THIS MATTER.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE TAKE NOTE OF THAT
23 CONTINGENCY. BUT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE DISTRICT
24 ATTORNEY HAS COME FORWARD TO INDICATE THAT THEY INTEND, THAT
25 OFFICE INTENDS TO GO FORWARD AND FIGHT THIS EFFORT ON BEHALF



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1 OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THAT WAS
2 ESSENTIALLY THE PURPOSE FOR US CONSIDERING DOING OTHERWISE. IT
3 IS BY BOARD ACTION THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
4 TO DO SO. IT IS NOW OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY ARE PREPARED
5 TO PURSUE THE MATTER ACCORDINGLY TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.
6 AND I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE'S ANYMORE THAT COULD BE
7 ACCOMPLISHED AT THIS POINT IN TIME. WE JUST NEED TO GET TO THE
8 COURTS WITH SOME IMMEDIACY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DISTRICT
9 ATTORNEY HAS INSTRUCTED SOMEONE TO FLY UP TO WHERE?

10

11 **JOSEPH ESPOSITO:** EXCUSE ME? TO SANTA CLARA?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND GET THE BUSINESS HANDLED.
14 MR. KRATTLI, I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE'S ANYTHING OF ANY
15 CONSEQUENCE BEYOND THAT THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED PURSUANT TO
16 52-B.

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18 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THAT MATTER IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOUR BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD? SIR?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST FIRST OF ALL WANT TO THANK THE
23 DISTRICT ATTORNEY LACEY AND YOU, MR. ESPOSITO AND YOUR TEAM,
24 FOR MAKING THIS DECISION TO APPEAL IT. I THINK THIS HAS BEEN A
25 CONCERN TO ALL OF US TO ONE EXTENT OR ANOTHER AND WOULD SOON



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1 BECOME QUITE A MATTER OF CONCERN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. AND I
2 THINK THIS COUNTY NEEDS TO DO EVERYTHING IT POSSIBLY CAN TO
3 PROTECT ITS CITIZENS AND ESPECIALLY VICTIMS OF THIS PARTICULAR
4 INDIVIDUAL'S CRIMES IN PAST YEARS WHO RESIDE IN THIS COUNTY. I
5 THINK THAT'S ONE OF THE CRITERIA THAT THE COURT IS OBLIGATED
6 TO CONSIDER. SO I THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THIS CONCLUSION. I
7 KNOW THAT YOU ARGUED THIS CASE BEFORE THE LOWER COURT UP THERE
8 TO NO AVAIL, BUT MAYBE AN APPELLATE COURT WILL SEE IT
9 DIFFERENTLY. ONE QUESTION I HAVE OF YOU IS: WHAT IS THE TIMING
10 OF THIS? HOW DO YOU SEE THE TIMING OF THIS PLAYING OUT? HOW
11 LONG WILL IT TAKE FOR AN APPEAL TO BE HEARD, A DECISION TO BE
12 RENDERED? AND WHAT DOES THAT DO TO THE SCHEDULE DEPENDING UPON
13 WHAT HAPPENS?

14

15 **JOSEPH ESPOSITO:** IF I MAY, I'D LIKE OUR HEAD DEPUTY OF OUR
16 APPELLATE DIVISION TO FIELD THAT QUESTION.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

19

20 **EILEEN WAKABASHI:** SIR, WE'RE FLYING UP THERE AS WE SPEAK. IT'S
21 AN EMERGENCY. WE ARE NOT TECHNICALLY A PARTY TO THE ACTION
22 BECAUSE IT WAS HANDLED BY THE SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ATTORNEY
23 OFFICE. IT'S A WRIT. WE HAVE TO SEE IF THE COURT ACTUALLY
24 GRANTS OR AT LEAST AGREES TO HEAR IT. SO WE HAVE TO AWAIT



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1 THAT. WE DON'T KNOW. WE FILED A STAY IN THE COURT OF APPEAL,
2 AS WELL.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IS THE WRIT GOING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT?

5

6 **EILEEN WAKABASHI:** NO, IT'S GOING TO THE COURT OF APPEAL'S
7 SIXTH DISTRICT. SO I CAN'T GIVE YOU A FIRM INDICATION OF
8 TIMING.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT TYPICALLY ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN AN
11 EMERGENCY WRIT, IT WOULD -- A YES OR NO ANSWER WOULD COME
12 WITHIN DAYS? WEEKS? COULD BE?

13

14 **EILEEN WAKABASHI:** IT DEPENDS. IN THIS CASE, MY UNDERSTANDING
15 IS THAT HUBBART IS NOT DUE TO BE RELEASED UNTIL NOVEMBER. SO
16 I'M NOT SURE, EVEN THOUGH WE FILED THE STAY, IT'S NOT AS IF HE
17 WILL BE OUT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. SO IT'S HARD FOR ME. ALSO,
18 WE DON'T PRACTICE THAT MUCH IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT, SO WE'RE
19 NOT AWARENESSLY OF THEIR PRACTICE. SO I REALLY WOULD BE
20 SPECULATING AS TO TIMING ON THAT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU SAY THAT WE DON'T HAVE, I DON'T KNOW,
23 I FORGOT THE TERMINOLOGY YOU USED, WE'RE NOT A PARTY TO THE
24 CASE, IS THAT THE WAY YOU PUT IT?

25



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1 **EILEEN WAKABASHI:** NOT DIRECTLY. OBVIOUSLY WE'RE IMPACTED. AND
2 THAT'S WHY WE FILED THE WRIT TO ACTUALLY ASK THE COURT OF
3 APPEAL TO ACTUALLY INDICATE TO THE SUPERIOR COURT TO CHANGE
4 ITS POSITION ON DOMICILE. NOT THE CONCERN, BUT THE ISSUE IN
5 THIS CASE IS THAT IT WAS HANDLED BY THE SANTA CLARA DISTRICT
6 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BECAUSE THEY WERE THE LAST COUNTY OF
7 COMMITMENT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE FIRST ISSUE THAT THE COURT OF APPEAL
10 WILL HAVE IS WHETHER THEY BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD BE ALLOWED
11 TO MAKE THIS APPEAL? AND THEN THEY'LL DECIDE IT ON SOME MERIT-
12 BASED ANALYSIS? SO THEY COULD, IN THE PARLANCE OF TODAY'S
13 WORLD, THEY COULD PUNT THIS ISSUE BY SAYING "WE DON'T THINK
14 YOU HAVE ANY STANDING TO ARGUE THIS CASE BEFORE US"?

15

16 **EILEEN WAKABASHI:** NO. I'M SORRY. I MIGHT HAVE MISSPOKE.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MAY HAVE MISSPOKEN, MORE LIKELY.

19

20 **EILEEN WAKABASHI:** IT'S NOT THAT THEY -- WE BELIEVE THAT WE
21 CLEARLY HAVE STANDING TO TAKE A WRIT BECAUSE THERE ARE OTHER
22 CASES OUT THERE WHERE OTHER COUNTIES HAVE TAKEN WRITS WHEN
23 ANOTHER COURT IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION ORDERED A CONDITIONAL
24 RELEASE TO ANOTHER COUNTY. BUT IT'S NOT AN APPEAL; IT'S A
25 WRIT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GOT IT.

3

4 **EILEEN WAKABASHI:** AND SO IT'S NOT -- THE TIMING IS A LITTLE
5 LESS CLEAR.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE
10 FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK WE ARE ALL SOMEWHAT CONCERNED THE FACT
13 THAT THERE WASN'T GOING TO BE AN APPEAL. BUT I REALLY
14 APPRECIATE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAKING THAT DECISION. BUT, I
15 MEAN, FROM A LOGICAL STANDPOINT, MAYBE THAT'S NOT A LEGAL
16 STANDPOINT, BUT BY THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT MR.
17 HUBBART SHOULD COME BACK THIS WAY, AREN'T WE AUTOMATICALLY A
18 PARTY TO THAT NOW EVEN THOUGH IT WAS DETERMINED IN A COUNTY OR
19 SUPERIOR COURT OUTSIDE OUR JURISDICTION?

20

21 **EILEEN WAKABASHI:** WELL, THAT'S WHY WE BELIEVE WE COULD TAKE
22 THE WRIT. THERE'S AN ISSUE BETWEEN A WRIT AND AN APPEAL. AND
23 WE BELIEVE THAT WRIT -- AND PRIOR COUNTIES HAVE GONE BY WRIT,
24 AS WELL. I MEAN, WE BELIEVE WE HAVE STANDING TO TAKE THE WRIT.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S A VERY SIGNIFICANT ISSUE. THIS GENTLEMAN IS A
2 VERY SERIOUS OFFENDER.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLEASE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE 25 OF THE RAPES OCCURRED IN LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY, AND HE WAS A RESIDENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
9 THE COURT IN SANTA CLARA IS SAYING HE SHOULD COME TO LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY. HOW MANY OF THESE TYPES OF RAPIST FELONS ARE
11 HAVING THEIR FATE AS TO BEING SENT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY KNOWN
12 TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR IS THIS THE EXCEPTION?

13

14 **KAREN THORPE:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IF I MIGHT ANSWER THAT
15 QUESTION. THUS FAR, THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONDITIONALLY RELEASED
16 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS IN L.A. COUNTY EVEN THOUGH L.A.
17 COUNTY HAS MORE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS THAN ANY OTHER
18 COUNTY IN THE STATE. WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AT NOT HAVING THOSE
19 CONDITIONAL RELEASES.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU'RE AWARE WHEN THEIR HEARINGS ARE BEING
22 HELD IN OTHER PARTS, IN THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES?

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1 **KAREN THORPE:** WE ARE NOT TYPICALLY NOTIFIED IF THERE ARE
2 HEARINGS GOING ON IN OTHER COUNTIES, BUT WE DO TRACK THE
3 PROGRESS THROUGH OUR APPELLATE PROCESS AND THROUGH STATISTICS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE NOTIFICATION PROCESS FOR
6 VICTIMS, THE WITNESSES AND, AGAIN, IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, WHEN
7 A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR IS GOING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR
8 RELEASE?

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10 **KAREN THORPE:** ONCE LIBERTY CON REP, WHICH IS THE AGENCY THAT
11 CONTRACTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT STATE HOSPITALS TO FIND A
12 LOCATION AND THEN SUPERVISE THE CONDITIONAL RELEASE AND MEETS
13 WITH THE COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM, ONCE THE LOCATION IS CHOSEN,
14 IT IS REVIEWED BY THE COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM, WHICH WILL BE
15 MEMBERS OF VARIOUS COUNTY AGENCIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND
16 THERE IS A PUBLIC NOTIFICATION PROCESS PROVIDED FOR IN THE
17 CODE UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 6609 ET SEC.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHEN WERE THE VICTIMS AND AGENCIES
20 CONTACTED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS BEING CONSIDERED TO BE
21 RELEASED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY?

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23 **KAREN THORPE:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY WAS NOTIFIED IN FEBRUARY THAT
24 THERE WOULD BE PROCEEDINGS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND THAT WE
25 WERE TO APPEAR AT A DOMICILE HEARING.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ALL THE VICTIMS WERE ALSO NOTIFIED AT THE
3 SAME TIME?

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5 **KAREN THORPE:** NO. THE VICTIMS WERE NOT BECAUSE DOMICILE HAD
6 NOT BEEN DECIDED AT THAT POINT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN THAT POINT WAS DECIDED, WHEN WERE THE
9 VICTIMS NOTIFIED?

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11 **KAREN THORPE:** WHEN THE POINT THAT DOMICILE IS DECIDED BY THE
12 COURT, THERE IS A PERIOD OF NOTIFICATION THAT GOES ON BUT NOT
13 UNTIL A SPECIFIC LOCATION IS FOUND. AND WE ARE IN THAT PROCESS
14 RIGHT NOW.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S NOT IN THE COUNTY; IT'S THE SPECIFIC
17 LOCATION IN THAT COUNTY.

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19 **KAREN THORPE:** THEY ARE NOTIFIED OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION WHEN
20 IT IS AGREED UPON. AND THEY HAVE A CHANCE FOR A PUBLIC COMMENT
21 AND OBVIOUSLY FOR --

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY WOULDN'T THE LAW PROTECT VICTIMS WITHIN A
24 COUNTY OF BEING NOTIFIED THAT SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL IS GOING TO
25 BE RETURNED TO THAT COUNTY? AGAIN, IT'S THE ENTIRE COUNTY TO



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1 BE NOTIFIED, THE VICTIMS WHO RESIDE THERE. BECAUSE YOU DON'T
2 JUST LIVE IN YOUR HOME AND YOU'RE TRAVELING ALL ABOUT.

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4 **KAREN THORPE:** THAT'S CORRECT. THE VICTIMS WOULD BE NOTIFIED,
5 BUT THE STATUTE DOES PROVIDE FOR VICTIM NOTIFICATION. AND WE
6 INTEND TO MAKE THAT VICTIM NOTIFICATION BASED UPON THE RULING
7 THAT THE COURT HAS MADE AS WE GO THROUGH THE DOMICILE PROCESS.
8 YOUR QUESTION, I BELIEVE, IS: WHAT ABOUT THE VICTIMS IN THE
9 COUNTY BEING NOTIFIED ABOUT THE HEARING ITSELF?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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13 **KAREN THORPE:** AND I DON'T BELIEVE THE STATUTE -- IT IS THE
14 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATUTE -- EXCUSE ME. THE STATUTE
15 DESCRIBES THE NOTIFICATION PROCESS FOR THE VICTIMS IN TERMS OF
16 THE DOMICILE HEARING ONCE THAT IS MADE, NOT NECESSARILY AT THE
17 POINT THE COURT IS CONSIDERING THE CONDITIONAL RELEASE
18 PROCESS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT'S REASON WHY LEGISLATION OUGHT TO BE
21 INTRODUCED SO THAT THE VICTIMS ARE KNOWN AT THE POINT, NOT
22 AFTERWARDS.

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24 **KAREN THORPE:** WE AGREE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO BE
2 INITIATING. COULD YOU DESCRIBE THE LEGAL DEFINITION OF A
3 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR AND THE PROCESS INVOLVED FOR SUCH AN
4 OFFENDER TO BE CONDITIONALLY RELEASED TO THE COMMUNITY?

5

6 **KAREN THORPE:** YES, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR IS A PERSON WHO
7 HAS QUALIFYING OFFENSES WHICH ARE VIOLENT SEXUAL OFFENSES. THE
8 SECOND PART IS THAT THEY HAVE A DIAGNOSED MENTAL DISORDER
9 WHICH MAKES THEM A RISK OF REOFFENDING. AND THE THIRD IS THAT
10 THEY ARE ACTUALLY AT RISK OF REOFFENDING. AND THAT ANALYSIS IS
11 UNDERTAKEN BY APPOINTED PROFESSIONALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 STATE HOSPITALS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN GOING OVER MR. HUBBART'S RECORD WITH RAPES
15 OCCURRING IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE
16 NEIGHBORHOOD OF 40 AND THEN WHEN HE WAS SENT BACK AFTER HIS
17 ATTEMPTED ASSAULTS ON WOMEN INDICATES NO MATTER WHAT TYPE OF
18 PROGRAM THEY PUT HIM THROUGH, HE'S A VERY DANGEROUS PERSON AND
19 OUGHT TO BE BEHIND BARS, NOT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. AND THE LAW
20 ALSO NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED SO THAT THESE TYPES OF INDIVIDUALS
21 ARE NOT TO BE RELEASED BACK INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. AGAIN,
22 AFTER SPENDING ALL THAT TIME IN PRISON AND MENTAL HOSPITALS,
23 TO HAVE SOME JUDGE SAY OKAY, GO BACK TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, I
24 UNDERSTAND HIS SISTER DID NOT WANT HIM. SHE RESIDES IN SAN
25 DIEGO COUNTY. I UNDERSTAND WHO WANTS HIM? THE COURT SAYS WE



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1 WANT HIM. WELL PERHAPS THE JUDGE SHOULD TAKE HIM IF HE WANTS
2 HIM OUT SO BADLY AND LET HIM LIVE IN SANTA CLARA IN HIS
3 NEIGHBORHOOD. BUT WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE
4 PUBLIC. AND I APPRECIATE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY APPEALING THAT
5 DECISION. AND WE SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS IN THAT. BUT WE NEED
6 BETTER NOTIFICATION IN THE FUTURE WHEN THESE TYPES OF
7 INDIVIDUALS ARE BEING CONSIDERED SO WE CAN AT LEAST DO OUR
8 PART TO NOTIFY VICTIMS THAT WE HAVE A DANGEROUS PREDATOR WHO
9 COULD BE RELEASED. THANK YOU FOR APPEALING THAT DECISION OR
10 THE WRIT.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY FURTHER
13 COMMENT ON THE ITEM ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD? I THINK
14 THE BOARD IS UNIFORM IN ITS SENTIMENT TO EXPRESS TO THE
15 DISTRICT ATTORNEY OUR WILLINGNESS TO STAND WITH THAT OFFICE IN
16 ITS EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS RIGHT. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED FROM THE
17 PERSPECTIVE OF PUBLIC SAFETY. AND OBVIOUSLY WE WOULD WANT TO
18 DO WHAT'S NECESSARY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE LAW. BUT WE NEED TO
19 MAKE THE LAW WORK FOR THE VICTIMS. NOT ONLY THE VICTIMS BUT
20 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS REGION, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IN A
21 WAY THAT IS FAIR MINDED AND SENSIBLE. THAT IS OUR POSITION.
22 AND WE ONCE AGAIN AFFIRM THE ENERGY AND THE INSIGHT OF THE
23 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO TAKE THIS MATTER FORWARD IN THE
24 APPROPRIATE WAY. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPEARANCE TODAY.

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1 **JOSEPH ESPOSITO:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
2 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S ONE PERSON WHO WISHES TO
5 BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. IS ERIC PREVEN?

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
8 DISTRICT 3. I JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR ITS VIGILANCE
9 ON THIS ISSUE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE
10 CONTEXT, WHICH AS WE ALL KNOW IS -- FIRST OF ALL, IT'S A
11 LITTLE HARD TO UNDERSTAND THE DETAILS OF THIS CASE BECAUSE
12 THERE'S NO LINKED ITEM. AN AND SOME CAME OUT. OBVIOUSLY THIS
13 IS A RAPIST FROM THE SOME YEARS AGO WHO IS NOW BEING RELEASED
14 INTO I GUESS L.A. COUNTY. I HAVE NOT SEEN MUCH IN THE NEWS OR
15 THE PRESS ABOUT THIS. I THINK IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE RAISING
16 AWARENESS SO THAT VICTIMS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THAT SHOULD IT
17 COME TO PASS I UNDERSTAND THAT WOULD BE IN NOVEMBER. SO THERE
18 IS NO URGENCY BUT IT IS GOOD THAT YOU'RE RAISING IT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S URGENT.

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22 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT NOVEMBER IS NOT AROUND THE CORNER, SIR. SO WE
23 DON'T NEED, SO PEOPLE DON'T NEED TO BE FEARFUL OF THIS
24 PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL UNTIL SUCH TIME. THAT SAID, LIKE I SAID,
25 I WAS TRYING TO APPLAUD YOU FOR THAT. AND I APPLAUD YOU FOR



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1 ANOTHER PIECE OF THAT STORY, WHICH TO DRAG THIS OUT INTO OPEN
2 SESSION IS A FAIRLY BOLD STEP FOR THIS BOARD. AND THERE'S A
3 LOT OF CLOSED SESSION DISCUSSIONS THAT PROBABLY SOUND LIKE
4 THIS THAT WE DON'T HEAR. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE DO HEAR IT.
5 AND IT'S IMPORTANT IF THE LAW DOES NEED TO BE ADJUSTED TO
6 PREVENT DANGEROUS CRIMINALS FROM COMING INTO THE COMMUNITY,
7 THAT WE DO SO WITH OUR EYES WIDE OPEN. THAT SAID, I JUST WANT
8 TO MAKE THE ONE COMMENT ABOUT THE CONTEXT BECAUSE IT'S
9 IMPORTANT. THE GOVERNOR IS FIGHTING TO KEEP 9600 OR SO
10 PRISONERS BEHIND BARS. BUT THESE ARE NOT THE VIOLENT DANGEROUS
11 ONES LIKE THIS ONE. THESE ARE DIFFERENT CATEGORY. AND IT'S
12 BECAUSE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE
13 CONDITIONS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN OUR CALIFORNIA JAILS. SO AS
14 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS, WE'RE ALSO VERY AWARE OF THAT, AND WE
15 KNOW THAT A PARADIGM SHIFT IS OF COURSE NEEDED. WE NEED TO
16 PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES BUT DO SO IN A WAY THAT GIVES YOUNG
17 PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT GUILTY OF THESE HORRIBLE CRIMES LIKE THIS
18 HUBBART GUY, HAVE A CHANCE TO PULL THEMSELVES UP AND GET OUT
19 OF TROUBLE WITH THE LAW AND GET ON A RIGHT PATH. SO THANKS,
20 BOARD.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
23 THAT CLOSES THE -- MR. ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO REVIEW THE
2 LEGISLATION TO HAVE NOTIFICATION ON VICTIMS AND REVIEW THE --
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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.
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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PENALITIES OF THESE TYPES OF CRIMES?
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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL CONSIDER THAT AN
9 INSTRUCTION FOR REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON SAID MATTERS.
10 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL PROCEED TO ADJOURNMENTS AT THIS
11 POINT. WE BEGIN WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. MARGARET A.
12 PECOT WILLIAMS. MS. WILLIAMS WAS BORN ON APRIL THE SECOND 1917
13 IN FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA. SHE PASSED ON JULY 1 AT THE AGE OF 96.
14 SHE ATTENDED XAVIER UNIVERSITY AND SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND
15 RECEIVED HER TEACHING CREDENTIALS IN 1941. AFTER TEACHING FOR
16 TWO YEARS, SHE WAS APPOINTED PRINCIPAL AT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
17 IN VERDUNVILLE, LOUISIANA. IN THE EARLY 1940S, SHE MOVED TO
18 LOS ANGELES AND MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, ARTHUR WILLIAMS.
19 HER HUSBAND WAS STATIONED AS A TUSKEGEE AIRMAN IN ALABAMA. SHE
20 JOINED HIM AND WORKED AS A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR. AFTER WORLD
21 WAR II, THEY MOVED BACK TO LOS ANGELES WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER
22 CREDENTIAL TO TEACH ADULT EDUCATION AND TAUGHT IN THE FIELD OF
23 HOME ECONOMICS. SHE SERVED MANY YEARS AS THE DEPARTMENT
24 CHAIRPERSON AT JORDAN- LOCKE COMMUNITY ADULT CENTER SCHOOL. SO
25 IN 1975, MS. WILLIAMS WAS ALSO NAMED OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF



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1 THE YEAR FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AFTER
2 40 YEARS, SHE RETIRED AND CONTINUED TO TEACH CLASSES AT THE
3 MAXINE WATERS EMPLOYMENT CENTER, AT THE ROY ROBERTS WATTS-
4 WILLOWBROOK BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS FOR ANOTHER 10 YEARS. MRS.
5 WILLIAMS WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE FOR TRAVEL, HER
6 DEVOTION TO THE COMMUNITY. SHE BECAME A CERTIFIED TRAVEL AGENT
7 AND WITH HER HUSBAND, THEY SPENT TIME VISITING MANY COUNTRIES
8 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SHE ALSO LOVED THE DODGERS AND SPENT THE
9 LAST WEEK OF HER LIFE ATTENDING DODGER GAMES. MRS. WILLIAMS
10 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY,
11 ESPECIALLY HER WORK WITH PROJECT JORDAN, WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY
12 MRS. WILLIAMS AND HER HUSBAND IN 1963 AND CONTINUES TO ASSIST
13 WITH THE CULTURAL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES, TUTORING AND
14 PROVIDING STIPENDS TO SELECTED GRADUATES WHO ENROLL IN
15 COLLEGE. FROM THE YEAR 2008, SHE AND -- MRS. WILLIAMS AND HER
16 ASSOCIATE WITH RECOGNIZED BY KCET AS LOCAL HEROS FOR THEIR
17 WORK WITH PROJECT JORDAN. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS, STEVE
18 AND ARTHUR, TWO SISTERS, CLELIE AND STELLA, SISTER-IN-LAW
19 BARBARA AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER
20 DEARLY. ZELMA RUTH STENNIS, BORN JULY 26, DETROIT, MICHIGAN,
21 IN THE YEAR 1922, PASSED ON JULY 2ND AT THE AGE OF 90. 1953
22 SHE, ALONG WITH HER HUSBAND BILL, FOUNDED THE GOLDEN BIRD
23 RESTAURANT IN LOS ANGELES, THE FIRST GOLDEN BIRD AND IT BECAME
24 A SUCCESSFUL RESTAURANT CHAIN THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
25 AND SHE WAS ALSO APPOINTED AS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO



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1 THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION AND TOURISM COMMISSION BY THE LATE
2 TOM BRADLEY. SHE USED HER KNOWLEDGE TO INCREASE TOURISM HERE
3 IN LOS ANGELES. ONE OF HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDES BRINGING
4 EUROPE'S PREMIER TRAVELING FASHION SHOW, EBONY FASHION FAIR,
5 TO LOS ANGELES, AN AMERICAN TRADITION THAT RAISED MILLIONS OF
6 DOLLARS FOR CHARITIES THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES REGION. SHE
7 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED AND HARD WORKING BUSINESS
8 PERSON, A PHILANTHROPIST AND FOR HER GENEROSITY TOWARDS MANY,
9 NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH WOULD BE HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND
10 IMPORTANT CAUSES. MRS. STENNIS IS SURVIVED BY MANY MEMBERS OF
11 HER FAMILY WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER VERY, VERY DEARLY. AND
12 FINALLY, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, GLADYS EDGENTON BUFORD BORN ON
13 JUNE 4, 1909 IN EARLSBORO, OKLAHOMA AND PASSED AWAY JUNE 29TH
14 AT THE AGE OF 104 YEARS. SHE HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE
15 FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO GRADUATE FROM FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL.
16 SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1921 AND WORKED IN THE AIRCRAFT
17 INDUSTRY DURING WORLD WAR II. BUFORD WAS A TEACHER'S AID FOR
18 DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED CHILDREN AND WORKED AT THE POLLS AS A
19 PRECINCT WORKER AND INSPECTOR FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS. SHE WAS
20 AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FIRST AME ZION CHURCH FOR SOME 80
21 YEARS AND SERVED AS A MISSIONARY WORKER AND ELEMENTARY AND
22 TEENAGE COUNSELOR AND SANG IN THE CHOIR. SHE WILL BE
23 REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE AND DEVOTION. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
24 DAUGHTERS, MARY ANN, MARGARET AND CARMEN PAIGE, GRANDCHILDREN
25 AND MANY, MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN WHO WILL



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1 MISS HER DEARLY. GLADYS EDGENTON BUFORD. THAT CONCLUDES WITH
2 THE EXCEPTION OF ONE, SERGEANT LEONARD LUNA, WHO PASSED ON
3 JULY 8TH AT THE AGE OF 41. HE WAS KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT ON THE
4 105 FREEWAY THAT WAS LAST NIGHT. AND HE WAS A 10-YEAR VETERAN
5 OF THE HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND COMMANDED THE TRAFFIC
6 BUREAU. SERGEANT LUNA IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, HIS FATHER
7 AND BROTHER WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. THAT CONCLUDES MY
8 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. WE WILL NOW TURN TO SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I HAVE ONE
12 ADJOURNING MOTION. I ASK WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOHN YEH,
13 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PACIFIC PALISADES WHO RECENTLY PASSED
14 AWAY AT THE UNTIMELY AGE OF 48. HE WAS A GREAT COMMUNITY
15 LEADER, OWNER OF SERVICES, SCOUT MASTER OF CUB SCOUT AND BOY
16 SCOUT TROOPS, SUPPORTER AND FORMER BOARD MEMBER OF THE
17 PALISADES Y.M.C.A., SUPPORTER OF BOYS CLUBS AND GIRLS CLUBS,
18 ACTIVE WITH HIS SON'S SCHOOLS INCLUDING CALGARY. COCREATOR OF
19 THE FIRST PALISADES WINE FEST AND PROUD GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A.
20 AND U.S.C.. HE WAS ALSO A COFOUNDER OF THE FRIENDS OF TEMESCAL
21 POOL A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION WAS TO SAVE THE
22 POOL FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN, SENIOR CITIZENS, THE
23 DISABLED AND FAMILIES. SHE WAS ONE OF OUR REGION'S GREAT CIVIC
24 LEADERS AND WILL BE MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, TWO



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1 SONS, COLUM AND LIAM, HIS PARENTS CAVOUR AND EVELYN AND HIS
2 SISTER VIVIAN.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE
5 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDWARD TAYLOR SOUTHERLAND, A WHITTIER
6 RESIDENT AND HUSBAND OF OUR LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER
7 SYLVIA SOUTHERLAND WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY OVER THE WEEKEND.
8 HE WAS 66 YEARS OLD. VIETNAM VET. DRAFTED AT THE AGE OF 19,
9 AND SERVED HIS COUNTRY AS A STAFF SERGEANT IN THE UNITED
10 STATES AIR FORCE. AFTER BEING HONORABLY DISCHARGED, HE WORKED
11 AT EDISON AS AN ENGINEER AND RETIRED AFTER 35 YEARS. HE WAS A
12 SCOUT VOLUNTEER BOTH AS A SCOUT MASTER AS WELL AS A MERIT
13 BADGE COUNSELOR FOR MANY YEARS. SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE OF
14 30 YEARS, SYLVIA, THREE CHILDREN, TAYLOR, SANDY AND URSULA AND
15 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. IT WAS A VERY
16 SUDDEN PASSING. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO TO THE SOUTHERLAND
17 FAMILY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LONGTIME FAMILY FRIEND
18 WILLIE VAN GESSEL. PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING. HE WAS A
19 VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE EMMANUEL CHURCH IN PARAMOUNT WITH
20 HIS WIFE AND FAMILY. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. SURVIVED BY HIS
21 WIFE BETH AND THEIR TWO SONS, ROBERT AND DOUG. ALSO ADJOURN IN
22 MEMORY OF DOROTHY RITTMAN, THE MOTHER OF FAMILY FRIEND WHO
23 PASSED AWAY JULY 3RD AFTER A LENGTHY BATTLE WITH PARKINSON'S.
24 THOUGHTS AND PRAYER AND CONDOLENCES ARE WITH THE FAMILY AND
25 FRIENDS. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER



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1 DAUGHTER SANDY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF -- I ASK
2 THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN THIS ONE, THE GENTLEMAN WHO WROTE FOR
3 MANY YEARS IN THE "PRESS-TELEGRAM." MR. RAY RODRIGUEZ, FORMER
4 LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATOR AND COLUMNIST FOR THE
5 "PRESS-TELEGRAM" PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 24TH AT THE AGE OF 87. HE
6 WAS A COAUTHOR OF "DECADE OF BETRAYAL" WHICH IS A SOCIAL
7 DOCUMENTATION OF THE MASS ROUNDUP AND DEPORTATIONS OF MEXICANS
8 AND MEXICAN AMERICANS DURING THE '30S. HE SERVED AS A WELL
9 RESPECTED FRIEND AND LEADER, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE LONG BEACH
10 AREA. HE EARNED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE FROM U.S.C. AND THEN MOVED
11 ON TO TEACH WITHIN THE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
12 BEFORE TEACHING HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE AT LONG BEACH
13 CITY COLLEGE UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1988. SURVIVED BY HIS
14 WIFE ELMIRA, DAUGHTER CJ, SON CRAIG, SISTERS, ANGELINA AND
15 MARY AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
16 ROBERT SIEGEL LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS WHO PASSED AWAY AT
17 THE AGE OF 73, AIR FORCE VETERAN, AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER,
18 WORKED MCDONNELL DOUGLAS AND NORTHROP FOR OVER 30 YEARS. VERY
19 ACCOMPLISHED PHOTOGRAPHER. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JANET, THREE
20 DAUGHTERS, DEBRA, DEENA AN AND SHANNON, SON ERIC AND SIX
21 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOYCE GOUGH,
22 WHO PASSED AWAY IN LAKEWOOD AT THE AGE OF 89. A VERY STRONG
23 SPIRIT. HER FAITH WAS EVER VISIBLE. SHE WAS INVINCIBLE
24 CHARACTER. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
25 FOR OVER 63 YEARS. SHE VOLUNTEERED FOR MANY YEARS AT THE



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1 LAKEWOOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AS WELL AS THE PANAMERICAN
2 FESTIVAL AS WELL AS WORKING IN MAYFAIR HIGH SCHOOL FOR MANY
3 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, STEPHEN AND ROBERT,
4 FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY THAT
5 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROY FLIESCHMAN, A RESIDENT OF SAUGUS,
6 A LONG TIME FRIEND AND FORMER EMPLOYEE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 75. ROY USED TO BE THE
8 ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR AT RANCHO. HE LATER SERVED IN
9 POSITIONS AT OLIVE VIEW AS WELL AS THE FORMER COSTAL HEALTH
10 REGION HIGH DESERT. DURING HIS CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE FINANCE
11 REFORMS OF THE EARLY 80S HE LED OUR DHS ADVOCACY TEAM. HE'S
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUSAN, TWO CHILDREN, LARRY AND TREVA AND
13 FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. MR. CHAIRMAN, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT
16 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MISS WANG LINJIA AND YE MENGUUAN.
17 THESE WERE THE TWO YOUNG GIRLS WHO WERE VICTIMS OF THE CRASH
18 AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON JULY 6TH. BOTH THESE
19 16-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS WERE PART OF A STUDENT GROUP FROM
20 JIANGSHAN MIDDLE SCHOOL COMING TO UNITED STATES FOR A THREE-
21 WEEK SUMMER CAMP AT THE WEST VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND
22 SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YE MENGYUAN EXCELLED IN
23 ACADEMICS AS WELL AS PIANO. AND WANG LINJIA WORKED CALLIGRAPHY
24 AND WORKED AT HER SCHOOL'S TV AND RADIO STATIONS. THAT WAS A
25 VERY TRAGIC SITUATION. ARNIE RODIO FORMER MAYOR OF LANCASTER



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1 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HE WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN IN
2 THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND MEMBER OF THE PLUMBERS AND FITTERS
3 LOCAL UNION. HE SERVED IN THE CITY COUNCIL BETWEEN 1988 AND
4 1992. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ENERGY
5 COMMISSION AND THE L.A. COUNTY AND LANCASTER GENERAL PLAN AND
6 HE WAS ONE OF THE FATHERS OF LANCASTER WHEN THEY BECAME AN
7 INCORPORATED CITY. AND LEAVES HIS WIFE HELEN AND HIS SONS
8 ARNOLD AND FRED AND DAUGHTER CANDY. ROBERT RODRIGUEZ, LIFELONG
9 RESIDENT OF LA VERNE AND WAS A LA VERNE CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR
10 31 YEARS. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. SERVED THE UNITED
11 STATES ARMY. BECAME THE FIRST MEXICAN- AMERICAN POLICE OFFICER
12 HIRED BY THE POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT. AND HE WORKED VARIOUS
13 DETAILS FROM GANG DETAIL, DETECTIVE BUREAU, COMMUNITY LIAISON
14 AND RETIRED AT THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT. HE SERVED ON THE BOARD
15 OF DIRECTORS FOR THE DAVID AND MARGARET HOME FOR GIRLS, THE
16 LEROY HAYNES CENTER AND THE BRETHERN HILLCREST HOMES. HE WAS
17 REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CITIES AND THE
18 CALIFORNIA JOINT POWERS INSURANCE AUTHORITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY
19 HIS WIFE FRAN AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN. MURRAY POND, LONGTIME
20 RESIDENT AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY LEADER OF PALMDALE. SERVED ON
21 THE PALMDALE PLANNING COMMISSION AS WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE
22 PALMDALE BOARD OF REALTORS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. ALSO
23 WORLD WAR II VETERAN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. BEN EDWARD
24 BENSINGER KNOWN AS TED, HE WAS A RESIDENT OF WEST LOS ANGELES.
25 HE PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 29TH. HE HAD SERVED ON A NUMBER OF



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1 BOARDS AND SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE LOS ANGELES
2 ZOO, THE GEORGE PAGE MUSEUM THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, THE
3 BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER AND HE WAS
4 ALSO ONE OF MY COMMISSIONERS. HE WAS A LIEUTENANT IN THE AIR
5 FORCE. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SONS, TYLER, KERRY AND
6 JOHN AND HIS TWO BROTHERS ROGER AND PETER. LYDIA SANDOVAL
7 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF OR I SHOULD SAY PASSED AWAY ON JUNE
8 29TH. SHE WAS A SISTER OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S OF CARONDELET SINCE
9 1959, SERVED AS A PRIMARY FIRST GRADE TEACHER AT SEVERAL
10 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR 16 YEARS. FOR THE PAST 7 YEARS SHE WAS A
11 PRIMARY CLASSROOM ASSISTANT AT ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL AND SERVED
12 AT THE VILLA MARIA HOUSE OF PRAYER AND THE STEWART HALL FOR
13 BOYS IN SAN FRANCISCO. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTERS CONNIE
14 AND DOLORES AND GEORGE AND SISTO. ALSO SISTER MARY ANN SCANLON
15 PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 30TH, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SISTERS OF ST.
16 JOSEPH OF CARONDELET SINCE 1946, THAT'S THE ORDER MY AUNT IS A
17 MEMBER OFF. SHE WAS A MEDICAL TECHNICIAN AND CHAPLAIN AT
18 DANIEL FRIEDMAN HOSPITAL AND ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL. SHE'S
19 SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER JACK. JOSEPH BECKER, RETIRED SERGEANT,
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT
21 WAS ANTELOPE VALLEY STATION. STEPHEN RAINS, RETIRED DEPUTY
22 WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE
23 NORWALK STATION. CARL RUSSELL NYGAARD, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
24 ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 50. HE LEAVES HIS
25 PARENTS, WAYNE AND PATTI WHO WERE QUITE ACTIVE COMMUNITY



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1 LEADERS IN THE VALLEY AND HIS SISTERS SANDY AND GINGER. JAMES
2 JOHANNESMEYER LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED
3 AWAY WITH CANCER. AND RACHAEL CHEN, ALSO SHE PASSED AWAY ON
4 JULY 3RD WITH CANCER. SO THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS, MR.
5 CHAIRMAN.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? NO ADJOURNMENTS.
8 OKAY. MR. CHAIRMAN, BACK TO YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. WE HAVE SEVERAL
11 PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'LL
12 CALL THEM AT THIS TIME. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS. AN ALEJANDRA
13 CONTRERES. ANNETTE BRICE. LEONARD ROSE. ARNOLD SACHS. TAMMI
14 STEFANO. LINA DUVAL. DAVID GREEN. SOME NAMES I DID CALL WERE
15 HEARD ON EARLIER ITEMS. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS THE CASE,
16 YOUR INTENT TO BE HEARD ON THAT ITEM AND THIS. BUT IF YOU
17 ELECT TO WAIVE, JUST SO INDICATE. SIR, YOUR NAME? YOUR NAME,
18 SIR? YOUR NAME?

19

20 **LEONARD ROSE:** MY NAME LEONARD ROSE.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, LEONARD.

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24 **LEONARD ROSE:** TWO WEEKS AGO I WENT TO ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP
25 WITH FOSTER KIDS AND TWO COUNSELOR, STAFF AND LEADER, AND I



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1 GOT THE WEBSITE, ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP.ORG. THAT'S THE
2 HEADQUARTERS ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP. AND I GOT A BOSS LADY
3 FROM ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP. HER WEBSITE IS MELISSA FLORES
4 COVINA ASSEMBLY OF GOD.ORG. AND ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP 2013
5 KID WATCH VIDEOTAPE ON THE WEBSITE AND THERE ARE 22 BOYS AND
6 22 GIRLS, 44 CHILDREN, TWO COUNSELORS IN EACH CABIN AND STAFF
7 AND LEADER. AND WE HAVE A GOOD TIME DOWN THERE. THERE ARE
8 APPLICATION FORMS. I WISH ALL THE SCHOOLS DISTRICTS COULD HAVE
9 THIS APPLICATION FORM BECAUSE IT'S GOOD APPLICATION, THE
10 BACKGROUND CHECK FOR TEACHERS AND LEGAL PEDOPHILES YES OR NO
11 AND PEDOPHILE CONTINUE BAD DAY GOOD DAY YOU KNOW AND
12 BACKGROUND, I WISH ALL THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS COULD HAVE THIS,
13 TOO, TO BE GOOD TEACHER TO THEIR KIDS. AND THIS MELISSA
14 FLORES, THIS IS HER PICTURE, SHE'S ABOUT 20, 30 YEARS OLD.
15 OVER 20 YEARS OLDER THAN HER. SHE TELLS ME I DO A GOOD JOB.
16 AND SIGN THE THINGS THE BACK OF MY SHIRT AND EVERYTHING FOR
17 YOU GUYS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
20 MA'AM, PLEASE PROCEED.

21

22 **TAMMI STEFANO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TAMMI STEFANO FROM
23 THE NATIONAL SAFE CHILD COALITION. I HAD SPOKEN WITH THE
24 UNION, DAVID GREEN FROM THE UNION THAT'S REPRESENTING
25 D.C.F.S., AND WE ARE, FROM OUR STANDPOINT, WE ARE NOT IN



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1 DISAGREEMENT WITH A LOT OF WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY; HOWEVER,
2 WHAT WE ARE IN DISAGREEMENT WITH IS THE FAILURES THAT ARE
3 HAPPENING INTERNALLY. WE ARE IN GREAT DISAGREEMENT WITH THE
4 FACT THAT 78 PERCENT OF THE 7,000 EMPLOYEES ARE DOING
5 ADMINISTRATIVE WORK. THEY NEVER SEE THE CHILDREN. THEY HAVE NO
6 IDEA WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THESE CHILDREN. THEY SIMPLY ARE
7 THERE TO ENSURE THAT THE SOCIAL WORKERS, THAT BEING 22 PERCENT
8 THAT ARE OUT THERE AND WORKING OVERTIME, ARE SEEING THE
9 CHILDREN. OBVIOUSLY IF THERE IS AN EXTREME OVERLOAD OF CASES,
10 AS YOU HAVE HEARD OVER AND OVER, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE. MY
11 QUESTION IS: WHY IS THIS BEING ADDRESSED AFTER SO MANY DEATHS?
12 WHY WAS THIS NOT ADDRESSED PRIOR TO THIS? WHY DID IT TAKE OVER
13 -- IF THE CASELOAD IS 15, WHY DID YOU WAIT UNTIL 30 CASES WERE
14 GIVEN TO EACH SOCIAL WORKER? WHY DID YOU WAIT UNTIL 40 CASES
15 AND THEN DEATHS CAME OUT? AND THEN THERE WAS MEDIA ATTENTION.
16 AND NOW THERE'S CONCERN. THERE'S A 15 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS.
17 AND WE'D BE VERY INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHY THAT MONEY IS NOT
18 BEING ALLOCATED THAT'S ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED TO PROVIDE THE
19 EXTRA HELP. IF IN FACT THEY NEED IT, PROVIDE IT TO THEM. THANK
20 YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
23 ALL RIGHT. MA'AM?

24

25 **LINDA DUVAL:** MY NAME IS -- [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MAY I SIMPLY REMIND YOU THAT
3 THERE IS NO PERMITTED CLAPPING IN THE BOARDROOM. IF YOU WOULD
4 JUST RAISE THE ROOF, THE ROOF -- THE ROOF -- THE ROOF. MA'AM,
5 YOU MAY PROCEED.

6

7 **LINA DUVAL:** MY NAME IS LINA DUVAL, AND I WANTED TO COMMENT ON
8 ACTUALLY HAVING THE SOCIAL WORKERS UNION REQUEST 1,400 MORE
9 SOCIAL WORKERS TO BE ADDED, YET THE SYSTEMATIC FAILURES OF THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES HAVE NOT BEEN
11 ADDRESSED. THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK BY PRACTICING
12 FRAUDULENTLY, INCOMPETENTLY, VIOLATING POSITIONS OF TRUST AND
13 DEPENDENCY BY COMMITTING ACTS DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR CLIENTS ARE
14 DEEPLY DAMAGING AND VERY REPROACHABLE. AND THOSE THINGS SHOULD
15 BE ADDRESSED BEFORE THIS BOARD EVER DECIDES TO HIRE 1,400
16 SOCIAL WORKERS. I ALSO HOPE THAT THERE ARE MORE DISCUSSIONS ON
17 POLICY CHANGES THAT BURDEN TAXPAYERS WITH THIS KIND OF
18 RECRUITMENT OF MORE WORKERS WHEN THE ISSUES HAVE NOT BEEN
19 ADDRESSED. WE, THE FAMILIES IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ARE
20 TIRED, HARASSED, HELPLESS, BUT WE WILL NOT GIVE UP TO SEEK
21 POLICY CHANGES TO THIS AGENCY, TO THE WORKFORCE. WE NEVER
22 THOUGHT THAT SUCH SYSTEMATIC FAILURES, WHICH ARE HONESTLY REAL
23 CRIMES TOWARDS HUMANITY WHEN YOU CONSIDER HOW MANY CHILDREN
24 HAVE DIED; AND, IN FACT, THIS BOARD PRIDES ITSELF ON SO MANY
25 RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH REALLY HAS NOT FIXED ANY OF THE PROBLEMS



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1 AFFECTING THE FAMILIES IN THIS COUNTY, WHICH, IN FACT, SHOWS
2 NOT ONLY THE ARROGANCE BUT THE WILLFUL INDIFFERENCE TO THE
3 SUFFERING OF SO MANY FAMILIES, GOOD FAMILIES, FIT FAMILIES
4 THAT ARE SUBSTANTIATED WITH ABUSE AND NEGLECT THROUGH
5 TRICKERY, INFLAMMATORY TACTICS, FABRICATED EVIDENCE, WHICH
6 ONLY RESULTS IN VIOLATIONS OF NOT ONLY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
7 BUT ALSO OF CIVIL RIGHTS OF THOSE FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
10 MA'AM. MA'AM?

11

12 **ALEJANDRA CONTRERAS:** HI, MY NAME IS ALEJANDRA AND I'M HERE TO
13 DO JUSTICE FOR GABRIEL FERNANDEZ AND ALL THE KIDS THAT HAVE
14 BEEN DYING FOR SOCIAL WORKERS NOT DOING THE JOB. SO I WOULD
15 LIKE TO ASK TO CLEAN ALL THE PEOPLE AND GET NEW PEOPLE THAT
16 REALLY CARE ABOUT DOING THE JOB AND PROTECT THE KIDS. I DON'T
17 KNOW WHY POLICE OFFICER CAN CATCH THE KIDS THAT IS BEING
18 ABUSED AND IT'S HARD TO SAY. BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY IT IS
19 HAPPENING THAT PEOPLE DON'T HELP LIKE SOCIAL WORKERS, FRIENDS
20 NEVER HURT. WE NEED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND CHANGE FOR ALL
21 THE KIDS, ALSO FOR TEENAGERS, OLD PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY KIDS. I'M
22 HERE TO MAKE JUSTICE FOR THE KIDS, ESPECIALLY GABRIEL
23 FERNANDEZ. AND I WOULD LIKE THIS WORLD TO BE DIFFERENT WITH
24 PEOPLE THAT REALLY CARES ABOUT THEIR JOB. NOTHING MORE TO SAY.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
2 TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER HERE. AND THEN AN-HOA
3 TRAN. AMELIA MEDRANO, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD FOLLOWED BY
4 TERRY SIGMUND. MELLO DESIRE. OSCAR JOHNSON. THOSE PERSONS
5 WOULD COME FORWARD. MR. SACHS? THE MIC IS YOURS.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE THREE
8 MINUTES, WAIT. TWO MINUTES, THAT'S RIGHT. BY THE WAY, IF
9 APPLAUDING ISN'T ALLOWED WHEN PEOPLE HAVE SOMETHING TO
10 APPRECIATE FROM THIS SIDE OF THE MICROPHONE, THEN WHEN YOU
11 GIVE ACCOLADES DURING YOUR PRESENTATIONS AND PEOPLE APPLAUD IN
12 THE ROOM, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT YOU SHOULDN'T APPLAUD, YOU CAN
13 RAISE THE ROOF BECAUSE IT'S APPLAUDING IN THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS AND THE DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES REALLY DOESN'T
15 HOLD WATER, SIR. YOUR ACTION TAKEN ON THE RELEASE OF THE
16 FUGITIVE, RELEASE OF THE FUGITIVE GOES DIRECTLY TO YOUR
17 INACTIVITY ABOUT STATING REGARDING YOUR MEETING WITH GOVERNOR
18 JERRY BROWN IN CLOSED SESSION AND THE DISCUSSION ABOUT FUNDING
19 FOR A.B.109, THE PROP 30 FUNDING THAT PAID, ACCORDING TO YOUR
20 CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE THIS ITEM FROM DECEMBER 11, 2012,
21 PROP 30 GUARANTEES FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES
22 REALIGNED FROM THE STATE FROM THE COUNTY UNDER THE PUBLIC
23 SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT ACT. SO THE FACT THAT YOU'RE CHASING AFTER
24 CERTAIN CONVICTS GOES DIRECTLY TO YOUR INACTIVITY TO MENTION
25 IF YOU VOTE FOR PROP 30, YOU'RE GOING TO BE RELEASING SOME



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1 DANGEROUS CRIMINALS INTO THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. THINK ABOUT THAT
2 FOR A SECOND. AND THAT'S THE CHOICE THAT'S GIVEN THE PUBLIC.
3 YOU SAVE THE SCHOOLS AND VOTE FOR CONVICTS, OR DO YOU NOT VOTE
4 FOR SAVING THE SCHOOLS BUT KEEP THE CONVICTS IN JAIL? AND
5 AGAIN IT WAS THE COURTS THAT TOLD THE STATE THEY HAD TO ACT.
6 SO THERE'S A DISCONNECT ALL THE WAY AROUND HERE. AND THEN JUST
7 TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT A LITTLE BIT. THERE WAS A STORY IN THE
8 SUNDAY TIMES ABOUT DOG-FRIENDLY HOTELS, THAT YOU CAN STAY AT A
9 HOTEL AND GET YOUR DOG TAKEN CARE OF. AND I HAVE NO PROBLEMS
10 WITH THAT. BUT A THREE-PAGE STORY IN THE L.A. TIMES REGARDING
11 DOG CARE WHEN 58,000 ARE NOW HOMELESS IN L.A. COUNTY, THERE'S
12 A DISCONNECT THERE, TOO.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE. MA'AM? SIR?

16

17 **DAVID GREEN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID
18 GREEN. I'M A CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER AND HAVE BEEN FOR THE
19 LAST 13 YEARS. I'M ALSO PART OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721 EXECUTIVE
20 BOARD. MOST IMPORTANTLY I'M THE FATHER OF TWO SMALL CHILDREN.
21 FOR ME, BEING A SOCIAL WORKER IS MUCH MORE THAN A JOB. MY
22 COLLEAGUES AND I THAT ARE HERE TODAY, WE TOOK THIS JOB BECAUSE
23 WE WANT TO PROTECT FAMILIES. WE WANT TO HELP CHILDREN. AND
24 I'VE HEARD SOME OF THE SPEAKERS HERE TODAY EXPRESS A LOT OF
25 ANGER, A LOT OF FRUSTRATION, BUT NOT A LOT OF SOLUTIONS. IT'S



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1 TIME TO FOCUS ON CHILD SAFETY. WE HAVE ADVOCATED FOR
2 SIGNIFICANT REFORMS FOR YEARS, AND THESE HAVE BEEN REFLECTED
3 IN EVERY SPECIAL UNIT, EVERY TASKFORCE, EVERY COMMISSION,
4 EVERY AUDIT REPORT. TODAY, D.C.F.S. REMAINS TRAGICALLY
5 UNDERSTAFFED AT ONLY 22 PERCENT OF OUR 7,000 EMPLOYEES
6 PERFORMING DIRECT SERVICE SOCIAL WORK FOR A POPULATION OF OVER
7 32,000 CHILDREN. WE'VE BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG WE NEED MORE
8 SOCIAL WORKERS. WE UNFORTUNATELY HAVE BEEN IGNORED. OUR
9 COMMITMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO INSURING CHILD SAFETY. IF THE
10 PRIORITY OF D.C.F.S. AND THE COUNTY IS TO PROVIDE CHILD
11 SAFETY, THEN WE NEED MORE TIME TO SPEND WITH EACH CHILD AND
12 PERFORM BEST PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK. IT'S TIME FOR CHILD SAFETY.
13 D.C.F.S. MUST CHANGE. WE MUST HIRE 1,400 MORE SOCIAL WORKERS.
14 WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT SOCIAL WORKERS SPEND MORE TIME WITH THE
15 CHILDREN TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
18 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 **AN-HOA TRAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS AN-HOA
21 TRAN. I AM A VOLUNTARY FAMILY MAINTENANCE REUNIFICATION SOCIAL
22 WORKER FROM THE COMPTON D.C.F.S. OFFICE AND I HAVE BEEN A
23 SOCIAL WORKER FOR NINE YEARS. I COME HERE TO MAKE SOMETHING
24 CLEAR. IT IS TIME FOR CHILD SAFETY. CHILDREN'S LIVES ARE
25 LITERALLY AT STAKE, AND OUR SYSTEM IS SET UP FOR FAILURE.



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1 SOCIAL WORKERS DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE TIME FOR BEST PRACTICE
2 SOCIAL WORK, TO VISIT CHILDREN AND PARENTS MORE THAN ONCE A
3 MONTH, TO SPEAK WITH NEIGHBORS AND TEACHERS AND OTHER FAMILY
4 MEMBERS, TO ENGAGE WITH EACH CHILD AND GET TO KNOW EACH CHILD.
5 IT'S TIME FOR CHILD SAFETY. A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME TO DO
6 BEST PRACTICE SOCIAL SOCIAL WORK. POLICY CALLS FOR A MINIMUM
7 OF TWO VISITS PER MONTH. AND EVEN THIS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TIME
8 TO ACCURATELY EVALUATE A CHILD'S NEEDS, PARTICULARLY IF THE
9 CHILD HAS SPECIAL NEEDS. IT TAKES TIME FOR CHILD SAFETY. I
10 WANT TO BE ABLE TO SPEND THE TIME IT TAKES TO KNOW EACH CHILD
11 SO THAT I CAN PROTECT THEM. I NEED THAT TIME. AND ONLY WAY TO
12 FIND THAT TIME IS TO HIRE MORE SOCIAL WORKERS. PLEASE GIVE OUR
13 DIRECTOR, PHILIP BROWNING THE AUTHORITY TO HIRE 1,400 SOCIAL
14 WORKERS. THERE ARE 250 SOCIAL WORKERS CURRENTLY PROVIDED IN
15 THE BUDGET. LET'S BEGIN THE HIRING PROCESS IMMEDIATELY SO WE
16 CAN HIRE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT TAKES
17 TIME FOR CHILD SAFETY. STREAMLINING POLICIES AND ELIMINATING
18 REDUNDANCIES WILL HELP BUT D.C.F.S. IS UNDERSTAFFED. WE LACK
19 THE DESPERATELY NEEDED 1,400 FRONTLINE AND DIRECT SERVICES
20 SOCIAL WORKERS THAT IT WILL TAKE TO KEEP THE CHILDREN OF THIS
21 COUNTRY SAFE. THE TRUTH IS STARING ALL OF US IN THE FACE. IT'S
22 TIME FOR CHILD SAFETY. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
25 TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER. WE'RE GOING TO CALL



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1 JORDAN SIGMUND AND THEN OSCAR JOHNSON. SINETTA FARLEY. IF YOU
2 WOULD COME FORWARD. MA'AM, THE FLOOR IS YOURS?

3

4 **AMELIA MEDRANO:** MY NAME IS AMELIA MEDRANO, I'M A D.C.F.S.
5 SUPERVISING CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER AND I'M BASED OUT OF THE
6 PASADENA OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **AMELIA MEDRANO:** WE ARE ALL HERE TO TALK ABOUT CHILD SAFETY. WE
11 ARE AT A TIPPING POINT. CHILDREN WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE
12 PROTECTED AND CONTINUED TO BE PROTECTED FROM ABUSE AND
13 NEGLECT. SOCIAL WORKERS VISIT CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WHEN
14 THEY ARE AT THEIR MOST VULNERABLE. HOMES WHERE PARENTS AND
15 RELATIVES NEED HELP TO KEEP THE CHILDREN SAFE. D.C.F.S. NEEDS
16 TRAINED AND COMMITTED SOCIAL WORKERS LIKE THE RECENT GRADUATES
17 FROM THE D.C.F.S. INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. SEND THESE INTERNS
18 DIRECTLY TO THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICES. THEIR BASIC TRAINING
19 BEGINS THE DAY THAT THEY GET THEIR BADGES, PHONES AND OFFICE
20 ASSIGNMENTS. ON-THE-JOB TRAINING, ON-HANDS TRAINING IS THE
21 BEST KIND OF TRAINING A D.C.F.S. SOCIAL WORKER CAN RECEIVE.
22 CHILD SAFETY CANNOT WAIT. I WAS AN ACADEMY TRAINER AS PART OF
23 MY JOB THAT I'VE BEEN HERE FOR OVER 25 YEARS, AND I WAS AN
24 ACADEMY TRAINER. AND I THINK ACADEMY TRAINING INSTRUCTION CAN
25 BE DONE AT THE OFFICE. ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ALLOWS FOR WEBINARS



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1 AT THE OFFICE RATHER THAN DRIVING LONG DISTANCES TO THE
2 TRAINING CENTERS. ALSO, D.C.F.S. NEEDS A STRONG POOL OF
3 APPLICANTS WHO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITY OF THE JOB OF THE
4 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER. I HAVE SOME PACKETS THAT CONTAIN
5 RESEARCH DONE ON WEB-BASED APPLICATIONS, AND THE SCREENING
6 INVOLVES KNOWING THE APPLICANT HAS THE SKILLS OF KNOWLEDGE,
7 ABILITY AND VALUES IN THE SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE. I TALK TO A
8 LOT OF SOCIAL WORKERS. ONE SOCIAL WORKER NAMES HEATHER
9 EARSCLIFF FROM METRO NORTH SAID TO ME "IF THE CHILDREN ARE
10 STRONG ENOUGH TO LIVE THROUGH IT, THEN I CAN BE STRONG ENOUGH
11 TO HELP THEM." THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 SERGEANT, IF YOU WOULD COLLECT THOSE DOCUMENTS TO BE
15 DISTRIBUTED? SERGEANT? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL MOVE TO THE
16 NEXT SPEAKER. WE THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE TAKE THE
17 WORK OF SOCIAL WORKERS VERY SERIOUSLY. AND WE WANT EACH OF YOU
18 WHO ARE HERE TO KNOW THAT. ALL RIGHT. MA'AM, SIR? SIR.

19

20 **TERRY SIGMUND:** IF SOCIAL WORKERS ARE SO CONCERNED ABOUT THE
21 CHILDREN'S WELFARE, WHY DO THEY LOOK THE OTHER WAY WHEN
22 COWORKERS LIE ABOUT THE ABUSE THAT THE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE
23 EXPERIENCING AND LIE ABOUT THE PARENTS? IN MY OWN FAMILY,
24 THREE OUT OF MY THREE CHILDREN WERE SEVERELY ABUSED IN FOSTER
25 CARE. THREE OUT OF THREE. THAT'S 100 PERCENT. NOTHING WAS DONE



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1 ABOUT IT. I WAS VILIFIED. MY CHILDREN UNDER TEARS IN THE
2 D.C.F.S. OFFICE TOLD ME ABOUT IT. THERE WERE WORKERS THAT
3 HEARD IT. BUT WHAT WAS I AND MY SISTER WILL COME TO TESTIFY
4 ABOUT THAT, TOO ONCE SHE'S HERE. I WAS VILIFIED FOR BRINGING
5 IT UP. IF YOU HAVE 32,000 CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM,
6 WHY IS THE SOCIAL WORKER THAT HAS SUCH A SYSTEMIC PROBLEM THAT
7 THEY'RE NOT TAKEN CARE OF AND WHY IS THERE NO WHISTLEBLOWERS?
8 WITH THESE MANY INCIDENCES WITH THE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE SO
9 WILLING AND THE SUPERVISORS SO WILLING TO LIE, WHERE ARE THE
10 WHISTLEBLOWERS? IF THE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE SINCERE, THERE WILL
11 BE WHISTLEBLOWERS. THEY WILL WANT ORDER. THEY WILL NOT SETTLE
12 FOR LOOKING THE OTHER WAY. THAT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. YOU
13 HAVE TO SET A STANDARD FOR YOUR LIFE. AND NOBODY CAN TAKE THAT
14 STANDARD WAY FROM YOU. NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE DO TO YOU. AND
15 EVERY SOCIAL WORKER SHOULD HAVE THAT STANDARD FOR THEMSELVES.
16 AND A LOT OF THEM HAVE WALKED AWAY FROM THE JOB BECAUSE
17 THERE'S NOWHERE TO GO. AND THERE ARE NOT JUST BAD SOCIAL
18 WORKERS, WOULD I BLAME EVERY ONE OF THEM, EVERY SINGLE ONE OF
19 THEM? IF YOU DON'T TALK ABOUT THE BAD ONES, IT'S JUST LIKE IN
20 GERMANY, IN NAZI GERMANY, BY BEING QUIET, YOU'RE COMPLICIT.
21 AND THEN THERE'S A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION AS WELL AS A
22 D.C.F.S. STATE AUDIT IN PLACE FOR A REASON. YOU WANT A
23 SOLUTION? I'LL GIVE YOU A SOLUTION. THERE HAS TO BE
24 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATORS. INVESTIGATORS RIGHT NOW THAT'S
25 SUPPOSED TO BE INDEPENDENT WORKS FOR THE D.C.F.S. THERE'S NO



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1 POINT OF CONTACT FOR CHILDREN OR PARENTS WHERE IT'S AN
2 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR LOOKING AT THE CASE, LOOKING AT
3 EVERYTHING, REPORTING TO THE COURT. IT'S THE D.C.F.S. THAT IS
4 THE COMPLETE CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. JORDAN?

7

8 **JORDAN SIGMUND:** YES, HELLO. WHEN I WAS IN FOSTER CARE WITH MY
9 TWO YOUNGER BROTHERS, THERE WAS ABUSE INVOLVED. AND THEN WE
10 COMPLAINED TO MY MOTHER AT D.C.F.S. IN OUR VISITATION. AND
11 THEN THE SOCIAL WORKERS THERE, THEY SAID TO ME TO STOP
12 COMPLAINING KIND OF AND NOT TRY TO LOOK AFTER MY BROTHERS
13 BECAUSE THEY WERE COMPLAINING AND CRYING OVER THE IMPROPER
14 FOOD THERE THAT WAS LITERALLY LIKE IT WAS DISGUSTING FOOD FOR
15 THEM. SO THEY WERE CRYING AT NIGHT ALL THE TIME. ONE OF MY
16 BROTHERS WERE PULLED OUT OF HIS ARM ONTO THE FLOOR FROM THE
17 BED SO HE COULDN'T PUT THE SHEETS ON. AND THEN THE D.C.F.S.,
18 THERE'S NO ONE TO TURN TO FOR HELP. AND WE NEED THEM TO STOP
19 TELLING US TO LIE AGAINST OUR MOTHER. AND ALL OF THEM ARE
20 TELLING OTHER CHILDREN TO LIE. THAT'S IT. AND I THINK IT
21 SHOULD STOP LYING BECAUSE THEN THEY'RE TELLING US WHAT TO DO
22 AND WE DON'T WANT TO DO IT. AND IT BECOMES VERY DIFFICULT EVEN
23 FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN. AND THEY SHOULD STOP TELLING THEM TO LIE
24 AGAINST YOUR MOTHER AFTER THEY REALLY LOVE THEM. BUT THEY COME
25 UP WITH REPORTS THEY SAY THEY LOVE WHERE THEY'RE LIVING IN THE



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1 FOSTER CARE WHEN IT'S TRULY HORRIBLE CONDITIONS AND NASTY
2 STUFF AND PHYSICAL ABUSE AND MENTAL ABUSE AND NAME CALLING AND
3 JUST VERY DEPRESSING STUFF HAPPENING TO ME AND MY BROTHERS.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
6 THE BALANCE OF THE NAMES THAT I DID CALL, IF YOU'D COME
7 FORWARD, NOT THE LEAST OF WHOM WOULD BE BARBARA SAUNDERS,
8 JENNIFER GARCIA, KELLY VASQUEZ. MR. JOHNSON?

9

10 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** HI THERE. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK
11 FOR THE OPPRESSED. SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. AND SPEAK
12 FOR CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO TELL A JOKE FIRST. I'D LIKE
13 TO SPEAK ABOUT RELIGION AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT SOCIAL
14 CONDITION, BUT AGAINST TRUE RELIGION TO TELL A JOKE WITHOUT
15 ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS. THERE WERE THREE MEN, A WHITE MAN, A
16 BLACK MAN AND A JEW. THEY ALL CAME BEFORE GOD. GOD SAID "BLACK
17 MAN, OF MY CREATION, WHAT DO YOU WANT?" THE BLACK MAN SAID,
18 "GOD, I WANT ALL THE WOMEN." THE WHITE MAN CAME BEFORE GOD,
19 GOD SAID "WHITE MAN, OF MY CREATION, WHAT DO YOU WANT?" THE
20 WHITE MAN SAID GOD, " I WANT ALL THE MONEY." THE JEW MAN CAME
21 BEFORE GOD, GOD, "JEW MAN, WHAT DO YOU WANT OF MY CREATION?"
22 JEW MAN SAID "GOD, I WANT THAT BLACK MAN AND WHITE MAN'S
23 TELEPHONE NUMBER." BUT, ANYWAY, I THINK AMERICA MUST CHANGE.
24 IT'S VERY HARD FOR US TO LEARN WITHOUT READING. I THINK
25 READING IS A VERY FOUNDATION OF OUR LEARNING PROCESS. WE



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1 SHOULD HAVE A TRUE EDUCATION. WE SHOULD LEARN RELIGION
2 EDUCATION TO HELP US THINK BETTER. WE SHOULD BE -- OUR
3 CONSTITUTION SAYS SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS
4 FROM COMING INTO AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM BEING MADE
5 IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP GUNS FROM COMING INTO AMERICA. WE
6 SHOULD STOP GUNS FROM BEING MADE IN AMERICA. OUR FOUNDER,
7 DANIEL WEBSTER, A BLACK DANIEL WEBSTER, WHO THE DICTIONARY
8 NAMED AFTER, HE SAID "EDUCATION AND MORALS GOES TOGETHER."
9 AMERICA ARE FALLING BECAUSE OF MORALS. MANY NATIONS ARE
10 FALLING BECAUSE OF MORALS AND TAX. I SEEN WHERE FRANKLIN,
11 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WENT TO FRANCE AND ASKED FRANCE GOVERNMENT
12 FOR MONEY TO FINANCE THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR FOR AMERICA. AND I
13 SEE THE AMERICA USED THE WORD "INDEPENDENT". BUT ONLY GOD CAN
14 BE INDEPENDENT. MAN DEPENDS UPON GOD. BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT
15 INDEPENDENCE TO GOD IS ONE. I STAND FOR ONE. GOD IS THE ONLY
16 ONE THAT CAN STAND ALONE.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MELLO DESIRE:** HI, MY NAME IS MELLO DESIRE. AND LOS ANGELES IS
21 UNIQUE BECAUSE IT IS THE ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD,
22 BUT THERE ARE NO RESOURCE CENTERS FOR THESE KIDS IN COMPTON,
23 WATTS, EAST L.A., BOYLE HEIGHTS MCARTHUR PARK AND INGLEWOOD.
24 ASIDE FROM THE SYSTEM THAT DOESN'T CATER TO THESE KIDS BECAUSE
25 THERE'S LACK OF FUNDING, WE NEED TO INCORPORATE MORE



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1 PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS IN THESE AT-RISK NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE
2 A KID IS NOT BORN BAD. IF THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO
3 BUT COME HOME AND JOIN GANGS, WE CANNOT EXPECT THEM TO EXCEL
4 WHEN WE ALL DO IS SPEND MONEY ON LOCKING THEM UP. YOU GUYS
5 HAVE 270 MILLION DOLLARS THAT YOU SPEND IN PRISON SYSTEMS AND
6 YOUTH DETENTION CENTERS, MONITORING PAROLE VIOLATIONS, BUT NOT
7 ONE RESOURCE CENTER FOR A KID TO ACT, SING AND DANCE FOR THEM
8 TO RELEASE FREEDOM THROUGH WRITING, FOR A CHILD WHO IS BEING
9 ABUSED WHO WANTS TO JUST DANCE AND GET OUT OF HER ENVIRONMENT,
10 SHE CAN'T; THERE IS NOT ONE PLACE FOR ANY OF THESE KIDS IN THE
11 ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, FOR THEM TO ACTUALLY
12 RELEASE FROM THEIR BAD ENVIRONMENT. SO I ASK YOU TO PLEASE,
13 ONE PERCENT OF THIS BUDGET FOR PRISON TO OPEN PERFORMING ARTS
14 CENTERS. ONE PERCENT EQUALS TWO MILLION DOLLARS. THAT CAN OPEN
15 50 YOUTH CENTERS, OPEN 500 AT LEAST CENTERS FOR THESE KIDS TO
16 ACT, SING AND DANCE FOR A FEW HOURS. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE
17 PUT YOUR FUNDING INTO WHERE IT MATTERS, NOT INTO LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE DON'T NEED 20,000 COPS
19 MONITORING METRO SYSTEMS FOR TAP CARD VIOLATION WHEN WE HAVE
20 BROKEN CITIES THAT DOESN'T HAVE L.A.P.D., THAT DOESN'T HAVE
21 ENOUGH COPS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THESE CHILDREN. OUR FUTURE IS
22 AT STAKE. AND WE'RE NOT INVESTING ENOUGH IN OUR CHILDREN.
23 ASIDE FROM D.C.F.S., THE PROBLEMS THAT THEY HAVE THERE, WE
24 NEED TO HAVE OTHER OUTLETS FOR THESE KIDS TO BE POSITIVE. AND



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1 PERFORMING ARTS BOOSTS THEIR MORALE AND GIVES THEM THE
2 CONFIDENCE THAT NOTHING ELSE CAN. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKERS, PLEASE. ANGELA LUSSIER. ERIC
6 PREVEN. ASTRID LINKY. IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, PLEASE. ALL
7 RIGHT. I'M NOT SEEING ALL THE NAMES OF PERSONS SEEKING TO BE
8 HEARD, THEREFORE I CAN ONLY ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE WHO ARE HERE
9 WITH HAVING SUBMITTED THEIR REQUESTS. I'M GOING TO CLOSE
10 PUBLIC COMMENT AFTER THE NAMES THAT HAVE BEEN CALLED UP TO
11 THIS POINT ARE SUBMITTED. PLEASE. YOU MAY PROCEED.

12

13 **BARBARA SANDERSR:** HI, I'M BARBARA SANDERS, INVOLVED WITH
14 D.C.F.S. FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, HAVE HAD A TREMENDOUS
15 EXPERIENCE AND AN EDUCATION AS TO HOW THINGS ARE HANDLED. IT'S
16 AN ABOMINATION. I HAVE SEEN FAMILIES RUINED, TURNED, PULLED
17 APART, DESTROYED IN THE QUOTE/UNQUOTE HELPING THE CHILDREN. I
18 THINK THE JUDGES JUST STAMP PAD THE SOCIAL WORKER WHO STAMP
19 PADS WHAT THE OPPOSING PARENT AND ATTORNEY TELLS THEM. AND
20 THEN THERE ARE EVALUATIONS WHICH ARE REQUESTED WHICH ARE
21 UNAFFORDABLE. AND THEN THERE ARE PSYCHOLOGISTS WHO ARE
22 REFERRED TO BY THE COURT, ALSO UNAFFORDABLE. AND THEN THERE
23 ARE ALTERNATIVE VISITATION PLACES WHERE A PARENT CAN'T GO TO
24 SEE HER CHILD OR CHILDREN BECAUSE SHE CAN'T AFFORD TO GO
25 THERE. THERE'S AN AFFORDABLE SITUATION THERE. THEY HAVE TO



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1 PAY. AND THEN YOU REFER TO ANGER MANAGEMENT PEOPLE WHO WERE
2 REFERRED TO BY THE COURT. AND THEN YOU'RE TOLD THAT HE'S NOT
3 LICENSED FOR HIS PARTICULAR SITUATION AFTER YOU'VE BEEN SEEING
4 HIM FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS. BUT THEY WERE ORIGINALLY REFERRED
5 TO BY THE COURT. SO IT'S A VERY STRANGE SITUATION THAT I SEE.
6 I DON'T THINK THAT WE NEED MORE SOCIAL WORKERS. I TRULY
7 DISAGREE WITH THAT. I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS EITHER CLOSE
8 THE CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE OR TAKE HALF OF THE FAMILIES THAT
9 ARE IN THERE AND GIVE THEM BACK TO THEIR FAMILIES, THE
10 CHILDREN GET BACK TO THEIR FAMILIES AND THEN HAVE PEOPLE HELP
11 THEM WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THEIR HOME SITUATION. THAT WOULD
12 CUT DOWN AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR THE CITY. AND IT
13 WOULD BE FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN VISITING A KID WHO'S IN A
14 FOSTER CARE WHERE HE HATES TO BE AND IS UNHAPPY AND MISERABLE
15 AND STARVING TO DEATH AND DEPRESSED AND TRYING TO KILL HIMSELF
16 BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO GET OUT. AND YOU ALL KNOW THAT
17 THAT'S TRUE, HUH? SO WHY NOT BE A LITTLE BIT MORE EFFICIENT BY
18 GETTING RID OF HALF OF THE FAMILIES THAT ARE IN CHILDREN'S
19 COURT, GIVE THEM BACK TO THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEN MONITOR AND
20 HELP THEM AT HOME WHERE THEY BELONG.

21
22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
23 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
2 DISTRICT 3 AND I NOTE WE ARE IN A TWO-MINUTE CONFIGURATION
3 AGAIN DESPITE THE PROMISE OF THE CHAIR TO GIVE THREE MINUTES
4 TO PEOPLE WHO COME DOWN TO PUBLIC COMMENT. ITEM 27 I WANT TO
5 SHOOT A GLANCE OVER AT THE THIRD DISTRICT. I ASKED THAT WE
6 LOOK AT WHAT PUBLIC WORKS PRESENTED CAREFULLY. AND I GUESS WE
7 HAVE NOT DONE THAT. IT SEEMS THAT YOU'VE APPROVED THAT DESPITE
8 THE FACT THAT IT WAS A MISREPRESENTATION. THAT'S AWKWARD. ITEM
9 NUMBER 25, I JUST WANT TO RAISE, I KNOW THAT MANY OF US ARE
10 INTERESTED IN THE WAY WE PROCURE CONTRACTS THE I.S.D. TAKES A
11 LEADING ROLE IN THAT WORK. ITEM NUMBER 25, GUYS, IS A 3.37
12 MILLION DOLLAR COURIER DEAL FOR THE LIBRARIES. WE HAVE 90
13 LIBRARIES. BUT PER YEAR IT'S ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED AND SOMETHING
14 THOUSAND. THERE WAS ONE BIDDER. ONE BIDDER. THAT IS A PROBLEM
15 FOR OUR COMPETITIVE BIDDING SYSTEM. MARGARET DONELLAN TODD IS
16 A LIBRARIAN. SHE NEEDS HELP, OBVIOUSLY. THIS IS NOT HER AREA
17 OF EXPERTISE. AND SHE WAS REMISS IN UPDATING HER A.B.1234
18 ETHICS TRAINING. SO WHAT'S SHE TO KNOW ABOUT THIS STUFF? THE
19 WE NEED THE BOARD TO STEP FORWARD WHEN THEY SEE AN ITEM LIKE
20 THIS AND RAISE A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THAT'S REALLY A
21 GOOD DEAL FOR THE PUBLIC. ALSO, I HAVE TO RAISE ITEM NUMBER
22 33. ITEM NUMBER 33 IS -- PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT MICROCHIPS GOING
23 INTO OUR ANIMALS. THIS IS A GOOD THING IN GENERAL BECAUSE IT
24 HELPS YOU RECONNECT AND IDENTIFY WITH YOUR ANIMAL THAT GETS
25 LOST, THERE ARE SOME BENEFITS THERE. BUT THIS COMPANY HAS



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1 CAUGHT MY EYE BECAUSE THEY ARE LITIGIOUS, NUMBER ONE. NUMBER
2 TWO, I CAN'T SEE IF THERE WAS AN R.F.P. CAREFULLY ON THIS.
3 THERE WAS AN R.F.P. BUT THEY DON'T DESCRIBE ANYBODY'S
4 ATTENDANCE. IT JUST SAYS ANIMAL CONTROL WENT AND WORKED WITH
5 THE BIDDER, WHICH IS AVID. NOW, I DON'T KNOW. AGAIN, THIS
6 SPEAKS TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. NEXT WEEK,
7 BY THE WAY, JULY 16TH, SHERIFF BACA, I ASSUME, WILL COME DOWN
8 AND MAKE A PRESENTATION. I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT PEOPLE WILL
9 HAVE STUDIED BY THEN THE JAIL PLAN WHICH WAS RELEASED INTO THE
10 BOARD CORRESPONDENCE BUTTON ON THE WEBSITE ON JULY 5TH.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** LOOK FOR IT AND WE'LL DISCUSS IT NEXT WEEK.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. NEXT
17 SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?

18

19 **ANGELA LUSSIER:** HI, THANK YOU. THIS IS ANGELA LUSSIR AGAIN. AS
20 FAR AS THE SOCIAL WORKERS REQUESTS, I WANTED TO SAY THAT AS I
21 SAID BEFORE HAVE BEEN A CHILD ADVOCATED SINCE I WAS 13. I HAVE
22 WORKED ON THE SIDE OF C.P.S. I HAVE BEEN A FOSTER PARENT, I
23 HAVE BEEN A THERAPEUTIC FOSTER PARENT. I WORKED WITH THE MOST
24 ABUSED, THE MOST NEGLECTED KIDS. I DIDN'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH
25 PARENTS BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T PART OF THE PICTURE BECAUSE THESE



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1 WERE TRULY ABUSED CHILDREN. I WORKED IN ABUSED SHELTERS. I
2 HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ON THE SIDE OF C.P.S. I WAS ALWAYS ON THE
3 SIDE OF C.P.S. MY DAUGHTER'S GOD MOTHER IS A SOCIAL WORKER.
4 BUT WHEN IT HIT MY FAMILY AND I HAD TWO CASH COWS BECAUSE OF
5 THE ONE SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD AND ONE BABY THAT WERE MY
6 GRANDCHILDREN, MY EYES WERE WIDE OPEN. THAT'S WHY I SAY THE
7 ONLY REASON WE NEED 1,400 MORE SOCIAL WORKERS IS BECAUSE WE
8 NEED TO PROSECUTE PROBABLY THAT MANY THAT ARE ALREADY IN THE
9 SYSTEM AND THEY WILL BE IN JAIL OR PRISON. THAT'S WHERE THEY
10 BELONG. THESE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE COMMITTING PERJURY ON A
11 MINUTE BY MINUTE BASIS. AND THESE FAMILY AND DEPENDENCY
12 COURTHOUSES, THEY ARE SUBMITTING REPORTS THAT ARE COMPLETE
13 FABRICATIONS. THEY TELL THE TRUTH MORE THAN THEY LIE. AND
14 THAT'S JUST THE BOTTOM LINE TRUTH. THAT'S IT. LIES ARE EASY TO
15 BELIEVE THAN THE TRUTH. AND IN FAMILY COURT, THE LIES
16 PERPETUATE WHAT'S GOING ON. SO AS FAR AS THE SOCIAL WORKERS, I
17 WOULD LOVE TO SEE 1,400 GREAT SOCIAL WORKERS HIRED TO REPLACE
18 THE 1,400 THAT WE'RE GOING TO PROSECUTE FOR LYING AND TEARING
19 THESE FAMILIES APART AND CAUSING MY GRANDDAUGHTER TO BECOME
20 CHRONICALLY ILL, KILLING SOME OTHERS, OTHERS BEING SEXUALLY
21 ABUSED AND BEATEN AND WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE IN THESE ADOPTIVE
22 FAMILIES THAT ARE COLLECTING CHILDREN FOR THE MONEY. THAT'S
23 IT. AND THANK YOU.
24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

2 MA 'AM?

3

4 **ASTRID LANKA HARNEY:** YES, HI. MY NAME IS ASTRID LANKA HARNEY.

5 I AM A VICTIM OF THE D.C.F.S. AND THE DEPENDENCY COURT. I AM

6 PRESENTLY IN THERE ONCE AGAIN FOR THE SECOND TIME. THIS IS THE

7 THIRD TIME I'VE COME HERE TO SPEAK. THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE,

8 I WAS TOLD THAT SOMEBODY WOULD GET BACK TO ME AND TALK TO ME

9 ABOUT MY SITUATION. THEY NEVER DID, MR. THOMAS. NO, THEY DID

10 NOT. YOUR OFFICE, OKAY?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TELL ME IF YOU WOULD WHAT YOUR

13 RESIDENCE? I'LL GIVE IT BACK TO YOU.

14

15 **ASTRID LANKA HARNEY:** I ONLY HAVE TWO MINUTES , LET ME FINISH

16 PLEASE.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT IS YOUR RESIDENCE?

19

20 **ASTRID LANKA HARNEY:** OKAY. MY FAMILY IS BEING TORN APART BY

21 THE D.C.F.S., FIRST OF ALL, OKAY? EXCUSE ME.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED.

24



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1 **ASTRID LANKA HARNEY:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. IF I COULD MAKE UP TO
2 ARE THE TIME, YES, THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY I WAS
5 ASKING YOUR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

6

7 **ASTRID LANKA HARNEY:** WESTCHESTER.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
10 WE'LL ADDRESS IT ACCORDINGLY.

11

12 **ASTRID LANKA HARNEY:** SO RECENTLY WE ARE GOING TO TRIAL ONCE
13 AGAIN. AND THIS IS A PROTRACTED CUSTODY BATTLE, OKAY, THAT MY
14 EX KEEPS ACCUSING ME OF HORRIBLE THINGS. I HAVE A SON WITH
15 AUTISM. HE HAS SPECIAL NEEDS. HE IS NOT A RELIABLE REPORTER.
16 THIS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THE LAST TIME THAT I WAS IN COURT.
17 I'M IN COURT AGAIN, OKAY? SO NOW MY EX HAS BROKEN COURT ORDER
18 ONCE AGAIN, HAS TAKEN HIM TO THE DOCTOR WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE,
19 WITHOUT MY PRESENCE BEING THERE, AND I CALLED THE C.S.W., HE
20 SAID THERE'S NOTHING HE CAN DO ABOUT THAT, NOTHING. THAT'S NOT
21 HIS JOB. REALLY? WHAT IS HIS JOB, THEN? MARK WHITE, WHO IS MY
22 C.S.W., I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST OF ALL HAVE HIM REMOVED FROM MY
23 CASE BECAUSE HE IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE. HE NEVER RETURNS MY
24 CALLS. HE'S TOLD ME THAT ONE TIME WHEN I SPOKE TO HIM THAT
25 THIS IS A TRIAGE SITUATION AND I'M NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO



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1 DEAL WITH. HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION. I EMAIL HIM
2 CONSTANTLY AND C.C. EVERYBODY. HE CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT THE
3 COURT ORDER. AS A MATTER OF FACT, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAID TO
4 ME VERY FLIPPANTLY ONE DAY? I WAS GETTING MY BUS PASS BECAUSE
5 I DON'T HAVE A CAR, OKAY? HE SAID TO ME, "YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD
6 BE SO HAPPY BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE GOING FROM BROWN TO
7 WHITE." REALLY? OH. THAT'S BECAUSE THE E.R. WAS NAMED SANDY
8 BROWN AND HE'S MARK WHITE. SO I SHOULD BE SO HAPPY THAT HE'S
9 TAKEN CARE OF MY CASE. WELL, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING PAULA
10 DEAN LOST HER EMPIRE OVER A RACIST REMARK LIKE THAT. AND I
11 DON'T THINK HE WOULD DARE TO SAY THAT TO ANYBODY. BUT HE
12 THINKS I'M STUPID, OBVIOUSLY. I WANT HIM TAKEN OFF OF MY CASE.
13 HE'S INAPPROPRIATE.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, MA'AM. MS. AUSTRIA IS
16 HERE. SHE'S GOING TO ASSIST YOU PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST. I
17 WILL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, FOLLOWED BY DAISY SERRA, ROSIO
18 BALDERAS, PATRICIA MULCAHEY. DENISE PAZ. DAVID SERRANO, IF YOU
19 WOULD COME FORWARD. PLEASE. MISS FARLEY?

20

21 **SINETTA FARLEY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SINETTA FARLEY, I'M
22 PRESIDENT OF EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.
23 I'M HERE THIS MORNING BECAUSE -- OR THIS AFTERNOON, I'M HERE
24 BECAUSE I HAVE LIVED IN MY COMMUNITY ABOUT 41 YEARS. I'VE
25 NEVER BEEN IN A WAR. BUT ON THE FOURTH OF JULY, I THOUGHT I



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1 WAS IN A WAR BECAUSE OF ALL THE ILLEGAL FIREWORKS BEING SHOT
2 IN MY COMMUNITY. THIS PROBLEM IS NOT JUST IN EAST RANCHO
3 DOMINGUEZ, IT'S A COUNTY PROBLEM. AND WHEN YOU CALL THE POLICE
4 OR THE SHERIFF, THEY TELL YOU "OH, WELL WE ONLY-- WE'RE OUT
5 TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF OTHER PEOPLE." WELL THAT DOESN'T SOLVE
6 MY PROBLEM. WHEN I GOT UP THE NEXT MORNING, I HAD ALL KINDS OF
7 DEBRIS IN MY BACKYARD FROM THE ILLEGAL SHOOTING. MY REQUEST IS
8 TO YOU THE COUNTY TO TAKE A REAL SERIOUS LOOK AT ILLEGAL
9 FIREWORKS BECAUSE EVENTUALLY SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET
10 SERIOUSLY HURT. SECONDLY, THERE MAY BE SHERIFF'S RESERVES CAN
11 BE CALLED IN TO HELP PATROL DURING THIS PROCESS LIKE ON THE
12 FOURTH. NOT ONLY ON JULY THE FOURTH BUT ALL DURING THE MONTH
13 OF JUNE. THERE WERE SO MANY ILLEGAL FIREWORKS BEING SHOT UNTIL
14 PEOPLE'S DOGS WAS RUNNING AWAY, CHILDREN WERE SCREAMING AND
15 HOLLERING. AND SO IT'S A REAL SERIOUS PROBLEM IN MY COMMUNITY.
16 BUT I'M SURE EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ IS NOT THE ONLY COMMUNITY.
17 WE ONLY HAVE ONE SHERIFF, SO THEY TELL US, IN OUR COMMUNITY TO
18 PATROL OUR COMMUNITY. SO THEREFORE WE DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY
19 KIND OF HELP. SO I'M ASKING YOU, PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS MATTER.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
22 THERE'S A SHERIFF LIAISON HERE. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME, MEMBERS
23 OF THE BOARD, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO GET A REPORT BACK FROM THE
24 SHERIFFS ON ACTIVITY SURROUNDING THE FOURTH OF JULY AND SEE
25 WHAT THE SAFETY INDEX IS. AND WE SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF THAT AND



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1 GET SUCH A REPORT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL PROCEED
2 TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. MA'AM?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HI, THANK YOU FOR THE SECOND OPPORTUNITY. I WOULD
5 LIKE TO START OFF WITH A QUOTE THAT SAYS "THE WORLD WILL NOT
6 BE DESTROYED BY THOSE WHO DO EVIL BUT BY THOSE WHO WATCH THEM
7 WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING." I FEEL LIKE THE SUPERIORS ON TOP OF
8 THE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE NOT DOING THEIR JOBS APPROPRIATELY.
9 THIS IS WHY THE SOCIAL WORKERS DO WHAT THEY FEEL LIKE DOING.
10 AND THAT'S A BIG PROBLEM HERE. I'M NOT TOO MUCH IN FAVOR OF
11 THE BLUE RIBBON. I AM IN FAVOR, LIKE A CITIZEN PANEL. I FEEL
12 LIKE THEY WILL BE WATCHED BY CITIZENS. AND THEY WILL DO THE
13 JOBS BETTER BECAUSE WHEN SOMEBODY'S WATCHED, THEY WANT TO DO
14 THE RIGHT THING. I DON'T WANT TO IGNORE THE SUFFERING OF THE
15 KIDS NO MORE. I BELIEVE NOBODY ELSE DOES. AND WE NEED TO START
16 BY CLEANING HOUSE INSTEAD OF GIVING MORE MONEY TO PEOPLE THAT
17 ARE CRIMINALS IN MY EYES, IN MY OPINION. WHEN I WAS ON SITE
18 WITH THESE SOCIAL WORKERS, THEIR DEMEANORS, THE WAY THEY
19 CARRIED THEMSELVES, I WOULD BE AFRAID TO BE A CHILD AND HAVE
20 THEM AS MY SOCIAL WORKER. AGAIN, THEY'RE NOT LISTENING TO THIS
21 CHILD THAT DIED, GABRIEL FERNANDEZ, EVEN THOUGH POLICE WAS IN
22 CONTACT, THERAPISTS WAS IN CONTACT, TEACHER WAS IN CONTACT, IT
23 SAYS A LOT. IT'S GOING TO SCARE OTHER CHILDREN. THIS IS THE
24 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND IT'S A SHAME THIS IS HAPPENING
25 TO THE KIDS. I THINK IF YOU'RE GOING TO STAND FOR SOMETHING,



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1 STAND FOR SOMETHING THAT'S WORTH IT. WHAT'S MORE WORTH IT THAN
2 OUR FUTURE? THESE KIDS COULD BE OUR NEXT POLITICIANS, OUR NEXT
3 LAWMAKERS. WE NEED TO STAND UP FOR THEM. I AM VERY BIG ANIMAL
4 LOVER, BUT FOR ME TO CRITICIZE AN OFFICER FOR SHOOTING A DOG
5 WHEN THE OWNER PUT THE DOG IN A POSITION AND EVERYBODY'S GOING
6 CRAZY ABOUT THAT? THAT'S CRAZY TO ME. I LIKE PEOPLE TO BE AT
7 WAR ABOUT THESE KIDS. THAT'S WHERE THEY NEED TO GO CRAZY, WITH
8 THESE KIDS. AND I AM URGING YOU PLEASE CLEAN HOUSE INSTEAD OF
9 GIVING THEM MORE FUNDING. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
12 MA'AM?

13

14 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** I KNOW THAT YOU ALWAYS GO AGAINST THE BROWN
15 ACT NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, THERE'S A LOT OF CIVIL RIGHTS
16 VIOLATIONS. AGAIN IF YOU HAD A CHILD BORN AT QUEEN OF ANGELS
17 HOSPITAL I HAVE DONE THE INVESTIGATION WORK. SEND ME OR
18 CONTACT ME. MY ADDRESS AGAIN IS 23830 NEWHALL AVENUE. NEWHALL,
19 CALIFORNIA 94321. MY WEBSITE IS JT AND PAT AT G-MAIL IN
20 REFERENCE TO ANY ILLEGAL STUFF GOING ON. ALSO IN REGARDS I HAD
21 A JUDGE, A JUDGE IN LANCASTER STATED TO ME THAT SHE WAS GOING
22 TO REPORT ME AND MAKE AN ATTEMPT IF I REPORTED THE FOSTER
23 FATHER CALLS FOR CHILD ABUSE AND HE WAS ABUSED BY A CHILD.
24 SURPRISE, SURPRISE. NUMBER TWO, I THINK OF YOU MOLINA ABOUT
25 THE CHILDREN THAT WERE BEING PUT ON PSYCH MEDS FOR THE HIGHER



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1 FEDERAL RATE. THAT'S ANOTHER CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION, OKAY?
2 NUMBER THREE, YOU JUST COVER THE JOB USE. THERE WAS A BIG
3 ARTICLE WRITTEN ABOUT LORI MILLER THAT SHE WAS ON OUR CASE IN
4 REGARDS TO A CHILD THAT WAS BEATEN TO DEATH, OKAY? AND REGARDS
5 TO HOW MANY MORE CHILDREN HAVE TO DIE? SERIOUSLY. IN REGARDS
6 TO COUNT 187. OKAY? THIS IS NOT KOSHER WHAT'S GOING ON, OKAY.
7 YOU JUST SIT THERE IDLY BY AND JUST COVER UP CHILD ABUSE LEFT
8 AND RIGHT. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT CHILDREN'S DEATHS, ALL RIGHT.
9 AND ANOTHER CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION IS THAT THE CASE OF
10 (INAUDIBLE) COURT. ABOUT FALSE AWARDS AND JUVENILE DELINQUENTS
11 BEING FORCE-FED WITH PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION. I WANT TO KNOW
12 HOW MANY KIDS ARE RIGHT NOW IN THIS FOSTER CARE SYSTEM BEING
13 GIVEN PSYCHOTROPIC -- PSYCH MEDS, ALL RIGHT? THAT'S ILLEGAL.
14 NUMBER THREE, YOU HAD THE SHERIFF DO A LOT OF ILLEGAL STUFF
15 DOWN IN SANTA CLARITA. I HAVE A FALSE SHERIFF'S REPORT RIGHT
16 HERE. NOBODY HAS EVER CONTACTED ME BACK WITH THAT, ALL RIGHT?
17 THE HOUSE BILL S511 IS NOT MEANT TO STEAL CHILDREN AND TO USE
18 THEM TO DRAIN PARENTS' BANKS ACCOUNTS WITH REGARDS TO CHILD
19 ABUSE. BAD.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS
22 EXPIRED.

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24 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** YEAH, I KNOW. BUT I'M NOT DONE WITH YOU
25 GUYS, NOT BY A LONG SHOT.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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4 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** YEAH.

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6 **DENISE PAZ:** HI MY NAME IS DENISE PAZ, 50 MILLION DOLLARS
7 SURPLUS IN A POSITION 1,400 SOCIAL WORKERS. I'M BEGGING FOR
8 THIS BOARD TO STOP THIS DEPARTMENT TO OPERATE IN SECRECY. IN
9 ORDER TO REFORM THE D.C.F.S., THE COMMUNITY NEEDS TO CONFRONT
10 THE FRAUD. THE COMMUNITY ARE DISGUSTED WITH SO MANY DEATHS, SO
11 MANY FOSTER CHILDREN ARE DYING LIKE FLIES UNDER THE WATCH OF
12 THE DEPARTMENT. REFORMING D.C.F.S. WITH REAL PARENTS TO INPUT
13 THE REAL STORIES THAT HAVE BEEN TOTALLY SCREWED UP BY D.C.F.S.
14 WE NEED A COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER BUILT, SOMETHING THAT WILL
15 BE BENEFICIAL FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND IN THE
16 SYSTEM. ADOPTED CHILDREN ARE KICKED TO THE CURB. FOR INSTANCE,
17 PALMDALE MOTHER WHO BRUTALLY ABUSED HER KIDS IN JANUARY 2013.
18 SHE WAS ARRESTED FOR TORTURE. GABRIEL FERNANDEZ WAS KILLED.
19 LITTLE JOSHUA IN BALDWIN PARK KILLED BY HIS FATHER. WHEN
20 D.C.F.S. HAD PRIOR INVESTIGATED THIS FAMILY. MY CHILDREN WHO
21 WERE SEXUALLY ABUSED (INAUDIBLE) AND MY RIGHTS WERE TERMINATED
22 JUST FOR SPEAKING. DUE TO ALL THE D.C.F.S. COMMOTION, THE
23 COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ADDRESSING TO THE CAPITAL AND L.A. COUNTY,
24 D.C.F.S. IS UNDER FIRE. SO WE NEED TO CHANGE AND REFORM THE
25 SYSTEM BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO BE GETTING AUDITED PRETTY SOON.



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1 SO YOU GUYS MIGHT NOT TAKE THIS SERIOUS, BUT IT'S LIKE I'VE
2 BEEN ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES FOR MONTHS, FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS
3 AND MONTHS AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE. WE ARE JUST ADDING TO
4 THE LIST OF MORE CHILDREN GETTING KILLED UNDER THE WATCH OF
5 D.C.F.S. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MS. PAZ.
8 I'M NOT SURE WE'RE AWARE OF YOUR RESIDENCE. WHICH DISTRICT DO
9 YOU LIVE?

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11 **DENISE PAZ:** I LIVE IN CRENSHAW DISTRICT.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANKS VERY MUCH.
14 THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE KNOW THAT. THERE'S SOMEONE HERE WHO
15 CAN TALK WITH YOU AT ANY POINT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SIR?

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17 **DAVID SEARRANO:** THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE
18 CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. INFINITE JESUS
19 CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN
20 OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. CHRIST WAS BETRAYED BY
21 A SINNER INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND
22 FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE PENALTY OF SIN IS DEATH
23 IN HADES, WHICH IS EXCLUSION FROM HEAVEN. BUT THE GIFT OF GOD
24 IS LIFE EVERLASTING IN CHRIST JESUS, AMEN. I REITERATE THE
25 FACT JESUS NEVER SINNED. INNOCENT JESUS CHRIST WILLINGLY SHED



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1 HIS PRECIOUS HOLY BLOOD AND HE DIED IN OUR PLACE ON THE CROSS
2 FOR OUR SINS AS THE PERFECT, ALL SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF
3 ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD, TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE
4 PUNISHMENT OF DEATH AND HADES WHICH ALL PEOPLE DESERVE AS OUR
5 SUBSTITUTE BY THE GRACE OF GOD, EFFECTIVE THROUGH FAITH IN THE
6 LORD JESUS CHRIST. AND AFTER HOLY JESUS' FLESH BODY DIED ON
7 THE CROSS, HOLY GOD ALMIGHTY, CHRIST JESUS' SPIRIT AND SOUL
8 DESCENDED INTO HADES AND JESUS PROCLAIMED THE WORD OF GOD TO
9 BE IMPRISONED SOULS AND SPIRITS OF THE DEAD THREE DAYS WHILE
10 JESUS' FLESH BODY WAS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS AND WAS
11 ENTOMBED. THEN ON THE THIRD DAY WHEN HOLY GOD ALMIGHTY CHRIST
12 JESUS' SPIRIT AND SOUL ASCENDED OUT OF HADES, OUR GOOD LORD,
13 SAVIOR AND REDEEMER JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE
14 TOMB, AMEN. THEN JESUS APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES
15 OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. THEN JESUS ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.
16 CHRIST IS TRANSFIGURED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, THE FATHER
17 ALMIGHTY IN HEAVEN. BY THE GRACE OF GOD BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN
18 THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTIANS RECEIVE LIFE EVERLASTING
19 WITH GOD IN HEAVEN, AMEN. ALL PEOPLE WHO DIE AS UNBELIEVERS
20 RECEIVE EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT FOR THEIR OWN SINS. ULTIMATELY
21 ALL MUSLIMS SHALL BURN IN THE LAKE OF BURNING SULFUR WITH THE
22 DEVIL. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU
23 WILL INHERIT LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD
24 AMEN. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND SPIRITS ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM OF
25 HEAVEN AMEN.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR --
3 PARDON ME. PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT, MR. SERRANO. WE CHOOSE NOT
4 TO ABRIDGE YOUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS AS BEST AS YOU CAN WE'D
5 ASK THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM REMARKS THAT CAN BE CONSTRUED AS
6 DISPARAGING OF OTHER RELIGIONS. IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT THEY ARE.
7 THIS IS NOT A DEBATE. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A REQUEST.

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9 **DAVID SERRANO:** YOU HAVE A NICE DAY. AND JESUS IS THE ONLY GOD.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. WE APPRECIATE
12 THAT. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IF YOU'D TAKE US TO HEAVEN,
13 WE'D BE ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO PROBLEM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH
16 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD
17 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
18 NUMBER CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
19 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-2,
20 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF
21 LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD
22 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 9, 2013

There is no reportable action on items CS-1, CS-2 or CS-3.

In open session item CS-4 was continued one week to July 16, 2013.



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